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Editorials

THE EVOLUTION OF SHABUOTH

By FERDINAND M. ISSERMAN

Among the students of comparative religion, the evolution of religious ceremonials is an accepted fact. Holy days and festivals, like other human institutions, have their histories, which reveal their simple origins and their subsequent development. Not God was their creator, but man. Not the fiat of a transcendental despot, but the response of a sensitive soul to some new revelation or experience, was the genesis of our festivals. God does not need festivals, but man does. Religion is not a yoke imposed by a stern God on a trembling humanity. It is man's answer to his soul hunger. It is his poetic solution to the mysteries of life. Man has needed God, not God man.

The Shabuoth festival was initially the celebration of the primitive nomad and agriculturalist over the increase of his flocks or the gathering of his first fruits. It became later on the birthday of the Decalogue, the anniversary of Moses' ascent to Sinai, and has in our own time, been given new vitality, when it was made the season for the confirmation of our youth. The custom of confirmation is not more than a hundred years old. It was initially instituted in Germany, where the feeling in certain liberal Jewish circles was that bar-mitzvah was insufficient and inadequate, insufficient because it required of the candidate nought but the reading of a number of Hebrew verses, and the commencement of certain religious ceremonies, and inadequate because it made no provision for the girls' initiation to Judaism. Confirmation has attempted to remedy these deficiencies, first by declaring girls eligible for the ceremony and preparation, and second, by endeavouring to acquaint the candidates for confirmation with Jewish religious beliefs and attitudes. Confirmation does not supplant bar-mitzvah. It supplements it.

One of the deplorable features of confirmation has been the extravagance in dress and in gifts to which it has led. The ceremony should stand out for the child because of its simplicity, its sincerity and its religious appeal. The flurry of material things should not be permitted to obscure its real significance. Friends of confirmants do them no favours when they shower them with lavish gifts. They harm them by taking their attention away from the spiritual to the material, and they harm Judaism by transforming a beautiful and noble ceremony into an orgy of extravagance. The teachings of the rabbi cannot compete with the gleam and glamour of silks and laces. Encourage Jewish children to develop the highest in them, and do not feed unnecessarily their materialistic tendencies. The appeal of confirmation is to the soul, the mind, the heart. Do not obscure it. The history of the Shabuoth festival mirrors the history of the Jew. The confirmation services held in connection with it reveal the latest state in its development. Who will say that it is the last?

THE NEGATION OF THE CONSTITUTION

By HERBERT J. SAMUEL

Some of the daily papers have recently been editorially alarmed concerning a reported increase of Communistic propaganda in certain sections of the country. Communism as a political doctrine is as absolutely opposed to British ideas of constitutional and representative government as is Fascism. Both are equally inimical to the security of individual life and liberty. When agitation in support of Communism is conducted by comparatively recent settlers in the country, it is only reasonable to tell them either to accept the established government institutions of the land, or to seek their home elsewhere. It is perfectly right to point out to them that any attempt to overthrow the existing system may render them amenable to the criminal code.

At the same time all argument and influence against these disruptive forces become stultified in the light of situations such as that which has arisen out of the Peace River election case. A gentleman obtained a seat in Parliament as the result, clearly demonstrated, of a criminal act on the part of a certain individual who has been sentenced to a term of imprisonment therefor. The gentleman, against whom no suggestion of complicity in the crime has been made, not only retains his seat, but is, we believe, actually sitting on a committee that is investigating a system of abuses asserted to exist in one of the government departments. No question of technicalities can dispose of the seriousness of that situation. For that member to occupy his seat is a challenge to the constitution; a demonstration of parliamentary anarchy. It is subversive of every principle of democracy. It says in effect that government may be manipulated by fraud protected by procedure. It publishes the fact that at Ottawa it is quite in order for anyone to claim and hold the rank and privileges of a gentleman, while flaunting in the interests of political expediency, the basic principle of the parliamentary structure. A Jewish sage once said, "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people."

THE MARQUESS OF READING

The English "Spectator," of April 24, says the following, editorially, of Lord Reading:

> "Lord Reading on his return from India, has received a Marquessate. He left India better than he found it. That is his claim to his new honour, and no one will dispute it. His title is "fairly writ" in the progress of the country he ruled."

Five years ago, and many times since, the "Spectator" spluttered forth pages upon pages of protest against the appointment of Lord Reading to the Viceroyalty because of his being a Jew. It prophesied "blue ruin" for the Empire as the sure result of entrusting the government of India into the hands of a Jew. The above lines, sullen and grudging as they are, must have been difficult to write. Even so, a gentleman would have expressed them more courteously.

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Mrs. W. Potechin, 2375 Waverly Street, entertained at three tables of bridge Wednesday, May 5. Prizes were won by Mesdames A. Goldstein, A. Potechin and Miss Dora Gasco. Assisting in serving were Miss Alice Goldstein and Mrs. J. Lax.

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Among those at Trout Lake Hotel, Trout Lake, were C. Davis Goodman, David I. Pevzner, Ben Goodman, Mr. Gerrish, H. Perlmutter, Misses C. E. Capelovitch, Jennie Kalman, Mrs. Finkelstein, B. Segal, H. M. Rashback, Harry Rashback, Mr. and Mrs. S. Laing, Harry Laing, Mr. and Mrs. B. Shapiro, Leo and Irving Shapiro.

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Mrs. H. J. Samuel, Atwater Avenue, who was visiting in New York, returned this week.

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I. Friedman, of Rochester, N.Y., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lightstone, 54 Souvenir Avenue.

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Mrs. Anathole Ashkaloney, Sherbrooke Street West, who has been visiting in New York, is expected home Sunday.

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Mrs. Myer Shattner and son left for Windsor, Ont., Saturday, May 8.

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Dr. and Mrs. William E. R. Basch and daughter, Marcia, of Boston, are motoring here shortly to be with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Neumann, Cote St. Antoine Road.

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Irving W. Levine, Western Avenue, has returned from Boston and New York.

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Mrs. H. Levy, Joyce Avenue, entertained at an informal dance honouring her mother, Mrs. L. Greenberg, of Philadelphia, who has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Kaufmann, Prudhomme Avenue, are leaving May 14 on the S.S. Montclaire for an extended tour through Europe. While they are away, Miss Edith Kaufmann will stay with her aunt, Mrs. D. Friedman, Westmount Avenue.

Miss Annette Goldberg, Waverley Avenue, entertained at bridge Friday, May 7. Her guests were Misses Lily Usheroff, Libbie Berzan, Edna Mencher, Mabel Corn, Shirley Franklin, Bessie Rosenberg, Rena Levitt, Sarah Berson, Anne Roback, Sylvia Shaffran, Minnie Goodman. Prizes were won by Rena Levitt, Mabel Corn, and Minnie Goodman.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jacobs, Cote St. Antoine Road, Miss Libbie Jacobs and Mrs. Stein have returned from a motor trip to Ottawa.

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Rabbi H. Abramowitz, Argyle Avenue, is back from New York after attending a meeting of the United Synagogue Board.

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Among those who entertained for Mrs. J. Gross, of New York, formerly Miss Bella Leavitt, of Montreal, were: Miss Elsie Osman, Mance Street, seven tables of bridge at the Edinburgh Cafe, April 28; Misses Dora and Jessie Halperin, tea, at the Windsor Hotel, Saturday, May 8; Mrs. J. C. Zacks, Marlowe Avenue, mah jongg, Friday, May 7; and Mrs. A. Weiss, evening, May 12.

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A. M. Vineberg, 4333 Westmount Avenue, spent a few days in New York last week.

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D. Sperber, Western Avenue, who spent the last year in Palestine, has sailed for home on the "Ausonia."

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Mrs. Alex Goodenday, of Liverpool, England, arrived on the "Doric" and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Saunders, Jeane Mance Street, for three months.

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Harry Shaer, of New York, spent last week-end in the city.

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Mrs. P. Adelstein and Miss Hattie Adelstein, Strathcona Avenue, have returned from New York and Atlantic City.

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Saul Vineberg, 283 Esplanade Avenue, has left to spend three weeks in Minneapolis, Minn.

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M. Bernstein, of Toronto, who has been visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weiser, Esplanade Avenue, has returned home.

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Miss Leah Agranoff, 229 Esplanade Avenue, who spent five months in Jacksonville, Fla., and one month in New York, has returned home.

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Mrs. Alex Lesser and family, of St. John, N.B., are visiting Mrs. Lesser's father, A. L. Kaplansky, 312 Addington Avenue.

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Mrs. B. D. Kert, St. Joseph Boulevard, who has been visiting in Atlantic City for three weeks, is expected home the beginning of next week.

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Mrs. Marcus Wagner and children, of Shawinigan Falls, Que., have returned to Montreal after visiting Mrs. Thomas Silver, of Newark, N.J., and will live at 523 Marcil Avenue, Notre Dame de Grace.

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Hyman Rosen, of New York, spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Rosen, Esplanade Avenue.

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Mrs. L. Gelber, of Toronto, who was the guest of Mrs. A. J. Alexandor, Victoria Avenue, has returned home.

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Abe Speigal entertained, Saturday, May 8, in honour of Harry Williams.

Mrs. Seiden and Miss Regina Seiden have moved from St. Joseph Boulevard to Grosvenor Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Berzan have moved from McNider Avenue to Nelson Avenue.

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Miss Annie Goldberg, 1632 Esplanade Avenue, is leaving for New York and Atlantic City to visit friends and relatives for several weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shenkman have moved from 246 Harvard Avenue to 90 Northcliffe Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Blum, of Chicago, Ill., spent ten days at the Windsor Hotel

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Mrs. A. L. Gittleson, 4260 Dorchester Street West, is visiting in New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Enzer and family have moved from 35 Souvenir Avenue to Apartment 110, Drummond Court Apartments, Drummond Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Singer and family have moved from Park Avenue to Laurier Avenue West.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Levinson, Sherbrooke Street West, have returned from New York and Atlantic City.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Hoffman and son, Nattie, have moved to Marlowe Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Phil Shapiro, formerly of 2216 Clarke Street, have moved to 2642 Hutchison Street.

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Mrs. C. J. Gross, Western Avenue, who has been visiting in Toronto, is expected home Friday.

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Mrs. Asher Pierce, Upper Belmont Avenue, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. N. Silver, and her niece, Miss Rose Vineberg, returned from a motor trip to Toronto.

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Miss Eva Bilsky, of Ottawa, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. A. W. Jacobs, Grosvenor Avenue, and Mrs. Allan Bronfman, Sherbrooke Street West.

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Mrs. M. J. Kaufman, Park Avenue, entertained at a theatre party and tea Wednesday afternoon, May 12, in honour of Mrs. Alex Goodenday, of Liverpool, England.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Freedlander and sons, 636 City Hall Avenue, are living in their new home, 181 Esplanade Avenue, Apartment 6.

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Mrs. A. Raginsky, Querbes Avenue, gave a dinner and mah jongg for Mrs. J. Carrick, of Toronto.

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Mrs. Karl Kussner and family, of Iroquois Falls, Ont., are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kahan, Hutchison Street.

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Miss Ada Amdur, of St. John, N.B., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sidney Isaacs, Marcil Avenue, for two or three weeks.

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Miss Rivka Rosenthal, of Jamaica, N.Y., formerly of Montreal, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rosmarin, 85 Mount Royal Avenue West, for two weeks. Among those who entertained in her honour are: Miss Sara Schear, Sunday afternoon, May 9, theatre party for five couples; Mrs. J. Weiner, Clarke Street, tea for twenty-five guests Monday, May 10, at which Mrs. B. Gold assisted in serving; Miss Ethel Mallis, City Hall Avenue, evening for twenty-five guests May 11, at which Miss Mary Mallis assisted in serving.

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Misses Bella and Sadie Cohen, 197 Grey Avenue, left for Detroit May 12 to be away for a few months.

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LAMBDA CLUB

The bi-monthly luncheon meeting of the Lambda Club held April 10, in the Mount Royal Hotel grill room, was attended by all members, except Moe Ginsberg, who was out of town on business. Manny Hart presided. Lambda Club wishes to thank, through the REVIEW, the following hostesses at club gatherings during the month: Misses Mary Margolise, Margie Bornstein, Fanny Pickard and Tillie Adelman.

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Rabbi Hirsch Cohen and Lyon Cohen are calling the rabbis and presidents of all Jewish congregations to a gathering at Mr. Cohen's home, Sunday, May 16, to discuss ways of reaching congregational members.

Manufacturers in consultation with Alderman Jos. Schubert, have discussed a resolution introduced at the conference at the Mount Royal Hotel last Wednesday night which called upon Jewish labour to donate two hours' work to the cause.

Among those who have contributed to the fund are: L. Holstein, H. M. Caiserman, Meyer Feldstein, N. Sloves, Lionel Coviensky, have pledged $100 each; Nathan Gordon, Samuel Rasminsky, Capt. Wm. S. Montefiore, $150 each; Kander Paper & Stock, $300; Ben Friedman, $300; M. Feldman, $450; Al. Lesser, Harry and A. Rother, Isaac and Nathan Lande, R. H. Blumenthal, Weinfield & Sperber, $500 each; Morris Ryan, $600; Zave Levinson, $750; A. Barnard & Co., Rubin Bros., $1,000 each firm; Jos. Levinson, jr., $1,500; Samuel and Felix Leopold, $2,000; Louis Wolfe & Son, Ltd., $2,500; Archie Freiman (Ottawa) $5,000. P. L. Silver, Crown Pants Co., $3,600 each. Jack Joseph, $100; Chas. Rubin for children, $300; E. Rosenbloom, $50; A. Levin for Meyer Levin, $300; Sam Hart for Harold Fischel, Sam Hart for Genese Fischel, $150 each; Myer Feldstein, $30; Lorne and Herbert Shapiro, $100; J. A. Besner, $45; Peter and Joseph Cohen, $250; Harold Albert, $100; J. Levinson, sr. for four grandchildren, $100. Philip Meyerovitch, $75; Harry Batshaw, $50; Friedman Bros., $1,000; Mrs. Isaac Friedman, $100; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wener, $1,500; A. Hollander & Son, Ltd., Ben Isaacs, A. Sommer, A. Levin, Glickman and Glickman, R. A. Darwin, J. Levinson and son, Harry, $1,000 each; A. Z. Cohen, $500; Lyon Cohen and family, $1,500; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hart, $2,000; J. and S. Albert, $1,500; I. Schaefer, Hirsch Lande, $25 each; S. P. Meyers and H. Sessenwein, $200; Abe Usher, $5; I. S. Isaacs, $25; S. Levinson, J. and S. Kellert, Bronfman Bros. and B. Aaron, $5,000 each firm; Dr. Abramowitz, $300; Herman Reich, $20; Geo. W. Shefler, $15; L. Presner, $30; Montreal Commercial Loan Syndicate, $500; Congregation Keha' Jeshurin, $150; I. Cohen and H. Dorfman, S. M. Ogulnik, Louis Fitch, Max Bernfeld, Charles Lesser, Horace R. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Levin, D. M. Chorlton, J. J. Bennett, $150 each; Lazarus Phillips, Abe Nissenson, $200 each; J. N. Neumann, $225; Martin Simon, Jos. Rosenbloom (Sherbrooke), Heillig Joseph, $300 each; Russian Polish Society, $1,000; Leo Feldman, $100; S. Levinson, sr. for grandchildren, $100; William H. Ruben, M. Albert, $150 each; Adolph Gardner, S. Berlind, $75 each; Rabbi J. Berger, David Shapiro, M. Garber, $100 each; Blumer Bros., $1,000; E. Ross, $600; anonymous, $15; David Kirsch, Alfred Cohen, $360 each; J. A. Besner, $150; Mrs. Rudesky, $1; Robinson & Shapiro, $100; I. Rosenbloom, Myer Crown, $150 each.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

In the exhibition of camping and outdoor work to be given by the scouts on the summit of Westmount Mountain over the week-end of May 22 to 24, the 75th Troop (Temple Emanu-El) is planning a cocoanut shy as a side-show. The 40th (Baron de Hirsch) will run the ice cream and soft drink booth. 67th (Shaar Hashomayim) will be on the programme.

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ENGAGEMENTS, BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES

BAR-MITZVAH

The bar-mitzvah of Max, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Beral, took place at the home of his parents, 1533 Mance Street, Sunday, April 25. A dinner and reception was held. The table was decorated with roses and carnations. S. Goodman was toastmaster. Sixty-two dollars was collected by Mrs. M. Crelinsten and Mrs. M. H. Axelrod for the Montefiore Orphans' Home; $31 for the Consumptives' Aid Society, and $31 for the Beth Jehudah Synagogue. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. Crelinsten, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Axelrod, Mr. and Mrs. Esard Bloomer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Perlo, Mr. and Mrs. F. Markowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kaplansky, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lecker, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lecker, Mr. and Mrs. Marcovitch, Mr. and Mrs. S. Goodman, Mrs. M. Taub, Dr. M. Lightstone, Morris Macklin, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ship, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shulman, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Herscovitch, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Iskevitch, Mr. and Mrs. John Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Kalmanovitch, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Braunstein, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drimer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stavis, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rubenstein, Mr. and Mrs. John Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Gold, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silverman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levine, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. B. Marcovitch, Mr. and Mrs. A. Asch, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Katofsky, Mrs. R. Brownstein, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Engelberg, Mrs. B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Stavis.

The bar-mitzvah of Abraham Lewis Seigler son of Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Seigler 299 Northcliffe Avenue, took place Saturday, May 8, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Rev. Dr. H. Abramowitz officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Seigler were at home in honour of the bar-mitzvah Sunday afternoon and evening, May 9. Mrs. Seigler who received the guests in a beige georgette gown with shoes and stockings of the same colour, was assisted by Mesdames Samuel Hart and Morris Ryan, in black gowns. Mesdames Heli Hart cut the ices; Sam Isaacs was in charge of the punch bowl, and Henry Kaufman, Leon Fischel, Misses Leah Jacobs, Evelyn Shapiro, Zelda Weiner and Doris Seigler assisted.

The bar-mitzvah of Max, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Feldman, 142 Vendome Avenue takes place May 22, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. Rabbi H. Abramowitz will officiate. A reception will be held at the Mount Royal Hotel.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The marriage of Rae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Shayovitch, to A. Steinfeld son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Steinfeld, takes place June 20, at Beth Jehuda Synagogue, Rabbi Herschorn officiating.

The marriage of Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Taplitzky, to Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Baker, will be solemnized at Bnai Jacob Synagogue, June 20.

The marriage of Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gold, to Barney A. Portigal, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Portigal, of Winnipeg, takes place June 8, at the Mount Royal Hotel, Rabbi Abramowitz officiating.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR BRIDES-ELECT

Miss Annie Roback entertained at a bridge and shower, May 9, in honour of Miss Bess Altrovitch, a bride-elect of June 3. Prizes were won by Misses Goldie Alrod, Bessie Altrovitch, Annie Margolick, Sarah Berson and Mrs. F. Yancovitch. Those present were Misses Bessie Altrovitch, Polly Leiberman, Rae, Annie, and Estelle Margolick, Julia and Annie Bloomenstein, Mary and Anita Goldwax, Muriel Pepperman, Sarah and Fannie Berson, Goldie Gilbert, Ida Levitt, Lottie, Rose, Rebecca Roback, Goldie Alrod, Miss Bissonette, Elaine Dagenais, E. Daoust, Lillian Brossard, Sarah Levett and Mesdames B. Steinhouse, C. Steinhouse, R. Levitt, D. Woloshen, F. Yancovitch, Cowan, H. Zender, S. Pepperman, S. Copnick, F. Roback, A. Waxman, B. Altrovitch, E. Alrod and E. Lapointe.

Mrs. Samuel Jonas gave a kitchen shower Sunday, May 8, in honour of Miss Bessie Zucker, a bride-elect of June 22. Thirty-five guests were present. Miss Leah Spiegelblatt cut the ices. Assisting in serving were Misses Rose Spiegelblatt, Sarah Zucker and Mrs. D. Perlov. Miss Sarah Zucker is giving a linen shower May 16, and Mesdames D. Perlov and A. Marcovitch, a personal shower, June 6 in honour of Miss Zucker.

Miss Georgette Zittrer, Hutchison Street, entertained at the Windsor Hotel, at the tea hour Saturday, May 8, in honour of Miss Bess Toker, a bride-elect of June.

Mrs. M. Rother and Mrs. M. Adler were joint hostesses at a surprise miscellaneous shower and bridge at 1752a Esplanade Avenue, in honour of Miss Mary Cohen, of New York, a bride-elect of June.

Miss Betty Bombiger and Miss Pauline Zuckerman entertained at a bridge and personal shower May 2, at Kerhulu and Odiau's, in honour of Miss Bess Toker, a bride-elect of June 26. Prizes were won by Misses Esther Weinrauch, Bess Covicy; and Mesdames I. Pesner, F. Sherman, M. Shier and J. Weinrauch.

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Among those who entertained in honour of Miss Clara Lerner, a bride-elect of May 23, were: Mrs. M. Hornstein, St. Denis Street, miscellaneous shower for fifty guests at the Wilhelmina Hotel, April 18; Mrs. Moe Cohen, St. Urbain Street, miscellaneous shower for sixty guests, April 25; Misses Erna Frankel and Ruth Frankel, St. Urbain Street, kitchen shower, Sunday, May 9, for thirty-five guests.

Miss Sophie Hiram entertained at a linen shower Sunday afternoon, May 9, in honour of Miss Ida Margolese, a bride-elect of next month. Bridge.

Among those who entertained in compliment to Miss Fanny Ruff, a bride-elect of June, were: Mrs. J. Barnett, 1727 Esplanade Avenue, May 9, linen shower and bridge for fifty guests. Assisting in serving were: Mrs. S. Mouckley, Mrs. E. Rosovitch, mother of the bride-elect, and Misses Fritzie Geffin, Annie Ruff and Shirley Barnett; miscellaneous shower, Mrs. S. Bailey, Clarke Street, May 30.

Among those who entertained in honour of Miss Lillian Gold, a bride-elect of June, were: Mrs. C. Spector, crystal shower; Misses Hannah and Dora Goldberg, kitchen shower.

Among those who entertained for Miss Anna Boidman, bride-elect of May 30, were: personal shower and bridge, Miss Annie Strean, Esplanade Avenue, April 19; kitchen shower and bridge at Kerhulu and Odiau, April 26, Misses Sarah Romback, Eva Bindman and Mrs. Fannie Herscovitch; James Bress, supper and dance, May 2. Those present were: Jean Yess, Esther Bindman, Eva Bindman, Rae Bindman, Jennie Bernstein, Lil Schwartz, Louisa Boidman, Evelyn Freidman, Sara Romback, Freda Lewis, Tannenbaum, Ida Stubina and Al Yess, of New York, Mike Tannenbaum, Sam Heft, Raphael Zabitsky, Isaac Boidman, Jack Schwartz, Mike Bress, Z. Lewis, Dr. D. Mulstock, Dr. Joe Pollack and William Gliserman, of Boston; a crystal shower was given by Misses Jennie Bernstein and Ida Stubina, May 9, and Miss Louisa Boidman gave a bridge May 5.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of Dora, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Ginsberg, of Montreal, to Ben Cohen, of Czar, Alta. Wedding in Edmonton, Alta., June 16, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. B. Lauer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Walfish, of 1671 Esplanade Avenue, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Helen, to Julius Bregman, son of Mrs Bregman and the late Mr. Bregman.

The engagement is announced of Fannie Ruff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosovitch, 95 St. Joseph Boulevard West, to Reuben R. Potash, of Chicago, formerly of Montreal.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. B. Dickman (née Maud Goldman), 197 Villeneuve West, a daughter, May 1, at the Women's Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golden (née Sophie Saxe), a son, May 3, at the Ross Pavilion.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Green (née Helen Ginsberg), of Sydney, N.S., April 30, a son.

OBITUARY

The death occurred of Sholem Abrahams, age forty-four, Saturday, May 8. He leaves his widow and five children. Funeral Sunday, May 9, from his home, 2034 Mance Street. Rabbi Julius Berger officiated.

JEWISH PEOPLES' SCHOOL CONCERT

The seventh graduation concert of the Jewish People's School took place May 9, at the Monument National, when graduates were Misses Malca Bubroff, Shiendel Flinker, Esther Frankel, Rose Karpman, Hannah Rothblatt, Chaya Shisris, Fanny Schniederman, Hinda Sclester, Rifka Schneider and Elka Kohl; and A. Abramovitch, A. Andrashnik, J. Goodman, I. Tannenbaum, W. Ziperstein, S. Caplan, B. Kerman and S. Krupp.

At a banquet in their honour at Annex Hall, S. Shapiro, director of all Jewish People's Schools, spoke. A choir of 120 voices and several tableaux completed the programme. The annual publication, "Budding Twigs," is ready for distribution.

DUFFERIN EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY DANCE

Annual elections and dance for members and friends of the Dufferin Educational Society will be held in the Assembly Hall, Baron de Hirsch Institute Sunday May 16, at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome. Secretary, Miss Sarah Miller Apartment 11, 5069 Sherbrooke Street West. Free scholarships are awarded by the society to Jewish pupils who wish to continue their high school studies but are unable to do so on account of financial difficulties.

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Y.M.H.A. ELECTION

Thursday evening, May 6, the Y.M.H.A. held its sixteenth annual meeting. M. H. Weinstein, executive director, read the report of the board of directors. Moe Levitt, retiring secretary, read the names of the nominees, who were all elected by acclamation. Honourary president, J. Goldstein; president, Ald. Rubenstein; vice-president, Nathan Gordon; treasurer, Dave Shalinsky; secretary, Moe Levitt; honourary director, Sol Kellert. Directors: Louis Jason, Felix Leopold, I. Stober, Geo. Salomon, Phil Abbey, Sam Robinson, Zave Levinson, J. Albert, Jacob Stewart, Leon Fischel, Phil Meyerovitch, Leon Levin, Walter Friedman, Norman Friedman, Jos Steinhause, Louis Sendel, Reg. Jacobs, and Sam Pearson. J. Goldstein was re-elected unanimously as honourary president and Sol Kellert was re-elected unanimously as honourary director.

The recommendation made by the executive director that the pool room on the third floor be dismantled and the space used for social purposes was accepted.

SOCIETY BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, May 4, a board meeting of the Ladies' Bikur Choilim Society was held at the home of Mrs. C. Darabaner, Laurier Avenue West. The president, Mrs. M. Lefkowitz, presided. Donations were received from the Mile-End Sister Association, through Mrs. M. Lefkowitz, $10; Mrs. Wm. Ziff, $10; Mrs. Celia Levy, of New York, daughter of Mrs. M. Lefkowitz, $10; Mrs. M. Lefkowitz, $5; Mrs. Kalmanovitch, for flowers, $3; Mrs. B. Cohen, $1, and Mrs. A. Poyaner, 5250 Park Avenue, $1. $180 was distributed among the poor. A novelty set, donated by Mrs. C. Darabaner, was raffled, realizing $3.75, and won by Mrs. Weinstein, who donated $1. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. B. Cohen, 1865 Esplanade Avenue, May 11.

Five Hundred Women Canvassing for Women's Hospital

The building fund campaign for the Women's Hospital opened May 10, and more than 500 women commenced a canvass for pledges towards the $500,000 goal required to construct the 150-bed general hospital.

Each member of the One Per Cent. Club represents a volunteer who has offered to raise $5,000 or one per cent. of the total objective. There are thirty-two members and will be fifty in all.

The greater part of the objective will be reached in the next ten days. Should there be a deficit after the official windup, the balance will be sought from civic, fraternal and church organizations during June.

Mesdames Gus Fischel and P. L. Cohen of Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood; Joseph Horwitz of Temple Emanu-El Brotherhood; and Mrs. Mark Greenblatt and Miss Mary Vineberg, of the Council of Jewish Women, will captain teams made up of over 100 workers.

Jewish Hospital Campaign in Fall

At a joint meeting of the executive committee of the Hebrew Maternity Hospital and the proposed Jewish General Hospital held at the Baron de Hirsch Institute, the amalgamation of these two bodies was reported.

Several sites for the new hospital are under consideration. In the meantime, it was decided to secure improved temporary quarters to meet the present needs of the Hebrew Maternity Hospital.

The two committees of the Hebrew Maternity and the Jewish General Hospital will continue to hold meetings as one body and will work for the campaign in September.

Officers of the Hebrew Maternity Hospital are Harry Gordon, president; C. B. Fainer, vice-president; C. Solomon, treasurer; J. A. Budyk, honorary secretary; Lyon Cohen, R. A. Dare, S. Duskes, T. Glickman, A. Bronfman, A. Raginsky, A. Rudolph, A. Asch, A. Dobrofsky, F. Leopold, Dr. Schacter, Mr. Greenwood, J. B. Miller, honorary president.

Council Tombola Ticket-Sellers

Council of Jewish Women, luncheon in the Salle Dorée of the Mount Royal Hotel, May 25. Raffles will be drawn for the tombola. Mrs. Henry Weinfield is ticket convener and Mesdames Arthur Levin and Moe Kirsch are on the programme committee for the luncheon. Conveners for the tombola raffle tickets are Mesdames David Kert and Jay Wolfe. Among those who are selling tickets for the tombola are: Mesdames H. Aron, M. Asch, Norman Adilman, L. Abinovitch, A. Abrams, Chas. Albert, Wm. Albert, S. Albert, M. Albert, A. J. Alexandor; Misses Auerbach, Esther Asner, Lena Ashkaloney; Mesdames S. Asner, H. M. Adelstein, H. Abromowitz, P. Abbey, B. Aaron, M. Auerbach, G. Auerbach, M. J. Asch, L. Adelstein, J. C. Asch, J. D. Asner, M. Aronson, R. Adilman, E. M. Berliner, S. Bernstein, J. Benwick, Max Bernfeld, P. Bercovitch, R. H. Blumenthal, E. G. Bernstein, L. Blumer, D. Blumer, A. J. Bloomfield, I. Bald, W. C. Bishin, S. Brant, A. M. Bilsky, H. Bloomfield, A. Beiber, M. Brown, A. Bronfman, L. 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YOUNG MEN'S SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC CLUB REGISTERED

The Young Men's Social and Athletic Club concluded its basketball season with a game with the Regals. In the series of eight exhibition games the club won six, drawing one and losing one. Universal, Strangers, C.A.C., 302nd Victoria Rifles and Regals were the opponents. Players: H. Stein, captain, M. Besner, M. H. Brotman, S. Burman, B. Goldberg, L. Ginsberg, S. Guttman and E. Horwitz. Honorary coach is Herman Brotman.

YOUNG HEBREW MALBUSH ARUNIM ELECTION

The Young Hebrew Malbush Arunim Society held its semi-annual election Tuesday evening, April 27, at the Arena Hall. Officers: the committee of the president, I. Docks, Reuben Feldman; D. L. Bernstein; vice-president, J. Bronstein; treasurer, M. Schneiderman; secretary, Mr. Steinfeld; recording secretary, Mrs. N. Targer. Banquet and dance for members and friends will be given by the officers and board of directors, May 20.

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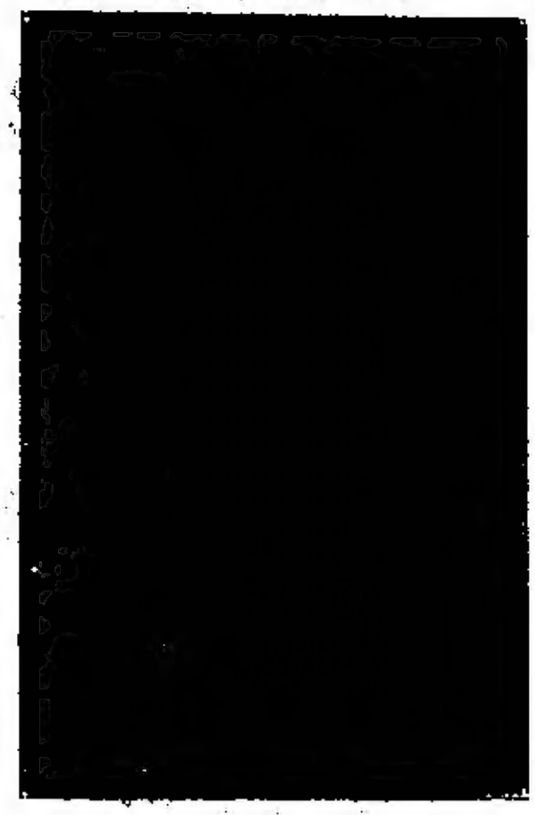
Services for Shabouth, Tuesday, May 18, at 8.15 p.m. Sermon: "What Can We Do?" Wednesday, at 10.30 a.m.: "The Message of the Flowers."

Friday evening, May 14, Rabbi Samuel will address the students of the McGill School of Social Workers on "Idealism and Faith."

Confirmation, Sunday, May 23, at 2.30 p.m. A reception by the parents of the confirmants will be held in the assembly room.

Sisterhood board met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Simon, Kitchener Avenue, Wednesday, May 12, when Mrs. Gustave Fischel, past president, was presented with a watch and chain in recognition of her work. Mrs. Leo J. Neumann is among the members of the board.



Mrs. Gustav Fischel
who is retiring after four years of active service as president of Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood.

Shaare Zion Congregation, Claremont Avenue, below Sherbrooke Street. Rabbi Julius Berger

The religious school is conducting Sunday morning classes in Jewish history and religion. There are seven grades beginning with kindergarten. Teachers are Misses Minnie Cummings, Dorothy Fisher, B. Glickman; Munroe Abinovitch, E. Horwitz and B. Fitch, general secretary. Services daily at the synagogue, 7 a.m. and 8 p.m., daylight saving time.

Sisterhood bridge June 2, at Westmount Hall and not at the Edinburgh Cafe as previously planned. Ticket conveners: Mesdames Joe Kellert, Julius Gittleson, P. Presner, A. Finestone, J. Fitch, J. Berger, M. Gold, K. Fisher, A. Bronfman, A. Cohen, and J. I. Cohen. A ticket for the $2,200 car which the congregation is raffling will be given free with each ticket for the bridge.

Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue

Young People's Assembly met May 3. Officers elected: President, David Berzan; vice-president, Myer Insky; secretary, Jennie Erdrich; treasurer, Miriam Issenman; chairman of permanent committee, Harry Livinson.

Bnai Jacob Congregation

Bnai Jacob Sisterhood bridge and mah jongg at the home of Mrs. Lefcovitch, 44 Nelson Avenue, Tuesday, May 25, at 2.30 p.m. Tickets from the convener, Mrs. M. Woskoff, 19 Joyce Avenue.

MACCABAEAN ZIONIST ORDER OF HABONIM

Maccabaean Zionist Order of Habonim met Tuesday evening, May 4, at the Zionist headquarters, Grand Host Knight in the chair. Edward Mendelman and Charles Segal were initiated as new members. The attendance prize donated by Mr. Gross was drawn for, and won by H. Hubscher.

A. A. Katz and H. Cohen discussed the resolution: "That the Jews who will permanently remain in the Diaspora will will eventually assimilate and lose their identity as Jews," Mr. Katz, affirmative; Mr. Cohen, negative

Harry Block, secretary of this Order, has moved to 364 Laval Avenue.

BANQUET UNITED TALMUD TORAHS

The board of education of the United Talmud Torahs is giving a banquet in honour of the senior class of the Yeshiva Sunday, May 16, at 5 p.m., in the Assembly Hall of the Bnai Jacob Synagogue, Fairmount Avenue.

HADASSAH

Junior Young Israel Boys met at the home of M. Routtenberg, 175 St. Joseph Boulevard West, Sunday, May 2. L. Darabaner presided. An athletic committee consisting of I. Freedman, M. Routtenberg and D. Saibil was elected to arrange for sports and outdoor activities.

Visiting seniors who addressed the meeting were H. Darabaner and A. Freedman. Junior Young Israel Girls met at 75 Laurier West, May 9. Annie Freedman presided. Miss Ida Soloway, of Senior Young Israel, spoke.

Young Israel services at 2138 Jeanne Mance, Saturday, May 8, L. Becker officiated. D. Saibil spoke on "Charity."

Intermediate services Saturday, May 15. Congregational singing. Visitors welcome. M. J. Routtenberg will speak and M. H. Routtenberg will officiate. The history, two Senior Hebrew, one Intermediate Hebrew, and three Talmud classes met; history, S. Epstein; Monday Senior Hebrew class, Rabbi Simon; Thursday, Senior Hebrew class, I. Freedman; Intermediate Hebrew class, I. Freedman; three Talmud classes, Rabbi Simon.

Senior Young Israel met Sunday, May 2, at the home of I. Charness. Among those present were: Misses Elsie and Dora Laxer, Rothblatt, Ida Soloway, Kate Rohr, Lillie and Bertha Garmaise, Millie Isenberg, Mae Glazer and Rabbi Simon, Harry Darabaner, Joe Caplan, Dave Saibil, Louis Glazer, Joe Glazer, Isidore Charness and Sam Epstein.

The tennis and outing committee has arranged an all-day outing for May 16. Members will leave from 1691 Hutchison at 8 a.m., and return at 7.30 p.m. Next meeting of Senior Young Israel, 1659 Jeanne Mance Thursday, May 13. Intermediate, 1059 Laurier West, Monday, May 19; Junior Boys, 1059 Laurier West, Sunday, May 16; Junior Girls, Sunday, May 23.

North End Chapter met at the home of Mrs. G. Freidman, St. Urbain Street, May 10. Mrs. L. Matthews was elected president by acclamation; Mrs. L. Hertzig, honourary president; Mrs. N. Auerbach, honourary vice-president; Mrs. S. Margolin and Mrs. M. Taub, first vice-presidents; Mrs. A. Poyanner and Mrs. E. Benditsky second vice-presidents; Mrs. W. Malitz, treasurer; Mrs. I. Potechin, secretary; Mrs. M. Hornstein, corresponding secretary; Mrs. N. Black, president for National Fund; Mrs. R. Ringel, president of Keren Hayesod and Mrs. L. Marcus, secretary for Keren Hayesod. Mrs. Carl Maritzer donated $5 in honour of her baby. Mr. and Mrs. A. Poyanner donated $20.90 for National Fund. Mrs. S. Margolin won the raffle. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Gertler, 1659 Esplanade Avenue Monday, May 17.

Queen Esther Chapter met at Zionist headquarters, May 10. Mrs. L. Miller presided. Thirteen trees were presented to Mrs. L. Levine in honour of her son Arthur's bar-mitzvah. A bulletin was read on the "Opening of the Girls' Agricultural School at Nahalal, Palestine." Hostesses were Mesdames J. Goldner and Spiers. Next meeting will be an at home at Mrs. Glassman's, 742 Wilder Avenue.

Central Chapter met Monday, May 10, at Zionist headquarters. Hostesses were: Mesdames Leo Engelberg and M. Felstein. Raffle of an Hadassah pin was won by Mrs. Leo Engelberg. An at home for election of officers takes place at the home of Mrs. J. Rockstein, 1012 Hutchison Street, May 17. Friends welcome.

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Dr. Julian Morgenstern, president of Hebrew Union College, speaking at a meeting of the Association of Reform Rabbis, was most optimistic about the Jewish layman and his interest in his faith. Dr. Morgenstern saw the layman's interest steadily increasing and a revival of Jewish religious interest coming.

At first glance at the growth of the Federation of Temple Brotherhoods there seems some foundation for such a prediction. The purpose of this Federation is "to persuade Jewish men to return to responsible leadership and greater activity in the Jewish congregations." The Federation was founded in 1923 with forty congregations and 4,000 members enrolled. Now it includes eighty-eight congregations and 15,000 members, quite an increase.

Does this growth mean anything more than numerical strength? That depends upon the quality of the individual member of such an organization. Does the individual member have faith in Judaism? Is he imbued with a religious spirit? Does he lead a Jewish life? Does he believe that a temple should be a house of learning and instruction, a place of worship and prayer, or does he, as a pew-holder, think that it should be an amusement centre and lecture hall? Does he have a strong inclination to take time from his business and social life for furthering the cause of Judaism? If the answer to these questions is "yes" then there certainly must be an increase in the layman's religious interest. If the answer is "no" then it only means that the Federation roll call is getting bigger and bigger.

Joseph L. Kun, assistant United States district attorney, of Philadelphia, speaking in Baltimore at a dinner in honour of the executive board of the National Federation, seemed to take a matter-of-fact view of the problem. He said that in the synagogues, as well as in the Christian churches, the leadership has been surrendered to the women. Did he base his conclusion on the roll book of the Federation of Temple Brotherhoods or upon what he had seen in the temples whence comes its membership?

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In thousands of little villages in Canada and the States there is often only one Jewish family to each village. These families get to the big Jewish centres occasionally, but, for the most part they are away from even the echoes of the Jewish world. And yet, whatever fear is expressed for the future of Judaism in this land it is never engendered by these isolated ones. Perhaps they are more interested in keeping themselves Jewish than any religious leader could be. Of such families was the family of Lazarus Straus who fled from Bavaria in 1852 to the States. He came to Philadelphia, sent for his three sons and took them to live in the village of Talbotton, Ga. One of the sons was Oscar Solomon Straus, who just died at the age of seventy-five years. In his long career, famous for its public service, Straus was always Straus the Jew. He was the first Jew to be an American cabinet officer; he was sent to Turkey three times as minister or ambassador, and to the Near East on a mission of conciliation when he was past seventy, at the request of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. Straus wrote books on American citizenship and the cause of religious liberty—he named his son for Roger Williams—and he served as a member of the Permanent Hague Tribunal for International Justice.

The *Jewish Daily News* said of Straus that "he felt as all true Jews feel under similar circumstances, that his work was related to Jewish honour. He strove honestly to enhance through his own work the name and honour of the Jewish people." The *Jewish Morning Journal* said of Straus that he was the most prominent Jewish statesman developed in America, that he could be regarded as a symbol of the growth of American Jewry. The *New York Herald Tribune* said that Straus "was firmly attached to his faith and yielded to men of no other creed in belief and warmth of devotion to American ideas and institutions."

It is told of him that when he was a candidate in 1912 for governor of New York on the Progressive ticket formed by Theodore Roosevelt and was asked whether he shouldn't have a campaign song he answered: "A campaign song? Isn't the Bull Moose song 'Onward, Christian Soldiers'?" The Jewish papers, which emphasized over and over that throughout his life Oscar Straus never failed in his loyalty as a Jew, did not mention anything like this editorially, neither did they comment upon the fact that Straus as a boy in Talbotton, Ga., attended the Baptist church with his family because there was no other place to worship.

He did go to a Christian church as many another Jewish child of pious Jewish parents has gone to church with the Baptists or Methodists or Presbyterians where Jews live in isolation far from synagogue or temple. Evidently this church-going did young Straus no harm and may have imbedded within him the first seeds of religious tolerance which flowered in his maturity. Neither he nor thousands of other village Jews, exposed to the "taint" of Christianity, ever disturbed the dreams of rabbis by their declining interest in Judaism. They have left that to their city cousins living in the midst of Jewish community centres, within earshot of religious leaders and in the very shadow of synagogue walls. f.f.c.

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Social Life about 25 Years Ago— Do You Remember?—

Additional booth-holders at the Montreal Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society's bazaar were: fancy work and miscellaneous, Mrs. G. Fischel, president; assistants, Mesdames C. Redlich, L. H. Jacobs, M. Goldstein; Misses B. Kellert, L. Kellert, B. Friedman, J. Goldstein, L. Samuel and H. Silverman. Candy booth and fish pond: President, Miss Essie Hirsch; Misses G. Silverman, A. Saxe, B. Levinson, C. Samuel, H. Kellert, M. Mendels, L. Tannenbaum, A. Silverstone, G. Levine, S. Morris, G. Goldstein. Flannelette: President, Mrs. J. Hirsch; assistants, Mesdames M. Vineberg, L. Silverman, H. Kellert, M. Vineberg, L. H. Kellert, H. Wener, A. Jacobs, Miss F. Harris. Cushion: President, Mrs. M. Workman; Misses M. Levinson, J. Workman, G. Workman and L. Silverman. Refreshment room: President, Mrs. S. Fischel; Mrs. Charles Workman, Miss H. Tannenbaum, M. Levinson, B. Holstein, F. Samuels, R. Samuels. Doll and toy: President, Mrs. D. S. Friedman, Mrs. Solly Jacobs, Misses S. Jacobs, E. Roman, H. Freeman and S. Lewis. Flower: President, Miss Rubenstein; Mesdames J. S. Leo, C. Samit, M. Grossman; Misses S. Hirsch, B. Abrahams, L. Sessenwein, E. Vineberg, M. Michaelson. Miss R. Friedman gave a fancy centrepiece; Mrs. D. Goldberg, boy's suit; Mrs. C. Redlick, fancy shawl; C. Redlick, cigars; A. Redlick, open calander; Miss Lily Samuels, doylies; Mrs. Mendles, fancy work; Miss Frankel, fancy work; Miss Fraid, centrepiece; Miss S. Lewis, pin cushion; Miss B. Abrahams, fancy work; Miss B. Fraid, flannelette; Mrs. S. S. Lagovitz, two silk scarfs; Miss Roman, pin cushion; Miss R. Levine, $2; Mrs. Levine, $1; Mark Workman, $10; H. Vineberg and Co., boy's overcoat; Miss Mabel Goldstein, fancy work; Mrs. H. Jacobs, fancy kimono; Mrs. H. Vineberg, six aprons; Mrs. Maurice Levi, six aprons; Mr. Aaron, tapestry drape; H. A. Wilder and Co., centre table; A. Poyaner and Co., pair of blankets; I. Friedman, diamond ring; May Frank, six knives and forks; Mrs. M. Albert, box of gum; Lyon Silverman, fancy articles; Miss Saxe, toys. Mrs. M. L. Morris, Mance Street, was in New York. Joseph H. Jacobs left for England and the continent. Samuel Altman returned from abroad. M. Goldberg returned from New York. Mrs. M. Hirsch and A. Jacobs were in New York to set the tombstone for their father, Morris Jacobs. Miss Goltman, St. Catherine Street, gave a five o'clock tea for Miss Michaelson. The table was adorned with red and white chrysanthemums.

Oscar S. Straus

Oscar S. Straus died suddenly at 3.15 a.m., May 4, in his home at No. 100 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Angina pectoris ended the seventy-five years of the man who came to this country as an immigrant at the age of [illegible] and served so faithfully as a public servant under six presidents and three political parties that he was given international honour as a great leader in the causes of peace, tolerance of all kinds, and goodwill to mankind.

The man who twice was Minister and once Ambassador to Turkey, former Secretary of Commerce member of the Hague Tribunal, directly responsible for formation of the Interstate Commerce Commission and a fighter for all that is good, died at peace with the world which he had so earnestly sought to make at peace with itself.

Mr. Straus had been seriously ill only a week, though poor health had sent him to Florida for all last winter. His wife Sara and his son, Roger Williams Straus were with him. Always he had been an admirer of Roger Williams, the great American exponent of religious freedom, and though a Jew had named his son for this religious leader.

Mr. Straus commented jovially on the excellence of his grapefruit and then for a few moments spoke of the beauties of nature and life, pointing to the sunshine streaming through his window, while from the hall came the warblings of a canary whose morning songs had cheered him in his illness. It was during this talk that his head suddenly dropped to the pillow and he fainted. Dr. Leopold Stieglitz, the family physician, was called, but Mr. Straus died without regaining consciousness.

"It would not be amiss," commented Chauncey M. Depew, when informed of Mr. Straus's death, "to term him the greatest of modern-time Jews—an asset to any nation."

"He was," said Samuel Untermyer, "a great American."

"His life was one of public welfare and high ideals," said Bishop Manning.

The composite of these expressions is found in Mr. Straus's own utterances and in his life. He commented on the beauty of life at his death. In his last publicly written word—an introduction to a book in 1922—he wrote that "So long as our democracy remains true to its basic principles and jealously guards the highways of opportunity, the golden age will not be in the past, but ever in the future." In his last public speech—at a dinner in honour of his seventy-fourth birthday—he pleaded for goodwill of man to man and the time "when the languages of all our neighbours will be taught in our public schools."

Mr. Straus is survived by his widow, his son and two daughters Mrs. Edward Schaefer and Mrs. Leonard A. Hockstader. Funeral services in Beth-El Temple, Fifth Avenue and Seventy-sixth Street, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and George Foster Peabody presiding. Burial in the family plot at Cypress Hills Cemetery.

While Mr. Straus was wealthy, his fortune did not approach those of his brothers, Nathan and Isidore. The latter was lost with the Titanic and some of the Straus fidelity also was shown when Mrs. Isidore Straus declined to enter a lifeboat without her husband. She went down with him.

Oscar S. Straus was a merchant in his youth, but most of his life was given up to public service. He cared little for money, except that it might be used in public welfare.

As a youth he came to New York from Talbotton, Ga., and was graduated in law from Columbia University with such men as Brander Matthews, R. Fulton Cuttling and Stuyvesant Fish. He entered the office of Charles O'Conor, and one of his early cases revealed so many evils in railroad administration that formation of the Interstate Commerce Commission was the direct result. Battling the case broke his health and

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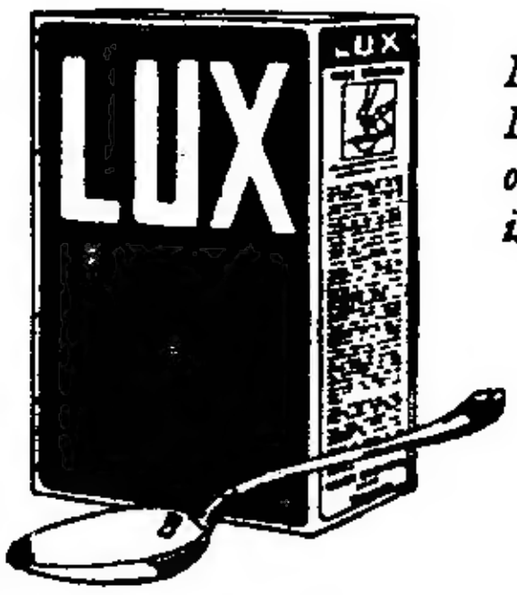

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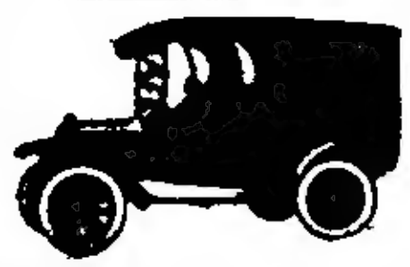

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he went into the business of his father—importing.

In 1887, at the age of thirty-seven, his diplomatic career began with appointment by President Cleveland as Minister to Turkey, to adjust a delicate situation—the closing of missionary schools by the Sultan. "You will be your own Secretary of State and do as you see fit," the President told Mr. Mr. Straus as his only instructions. Mr. Straus went direct to the Sultan and told him that it was a matter of common sense to let the schools remain open—and won where diplomats had failed. President Harrison held him there as minister.

In 1890 he returned to this country, to be sent back as Minister in 1898 by President McKinley. President Roosevelt in 1902 appointed him to the Permanent Court of Arbitration at the Hague. Four years later Roosevelt made him Secretary of Commerce and Labour, and he thus was the first Jew to fill a cabinet position in this country. He bent his energies to reorganization of immigration problems—having been an immigrant himself.

In 1909 President Taft sent him back to Turkey, this time as Ambassador, and he adjusted a delicate matter so that the Turkish Government gave permission to educational and benevolent institutions of all foreign nations to hold land. In 1914 President Wilson reappointed Mr. Straus to the Hague Tribunal for six years.

Mr. Straus's candidacy for governor of New York in 1912 came against his will, through a suddenly stampeded convention at Syracuse. He said he considered the nomination "a call to service." He ran third, but polled nearly 400,000 votes to the 650,000 of Sulzer, the winner.

Among the many achievements of Mr. Straus's life, the one that he himself considered the greatest is, perhaps, the least mentioned in biographical works. It came in 1912 when he was made chairman of a board of arbitration to settle the differences between railroads east of the Mississippi and locomotive engineers. With the entire eastern transportation systems about to be tied up, Mr. Straus worked so diligently that all the points in dispute were settled to the satisfaction of both sides.

As one of the leaders of the League to Enforce Peace, Mr. Straus was active internationally in trying to avoid and to end war. He went to Paris as one of its representatives and was there throughout the peace conferences. President Wilson held him in the highest esteem and gave him many delicate tasks. At one time Col. House told Mr. Straus the League of Nations was "on the rocks" and asked him to see what he could do.

"The League is off the rocks," he succinctly told the Colonel a few days later after persuading the French to give in on points concerning manufacture of munitions.

In 1915 Gov. Whitman appointed Mr. Straus chairman of the Public Service Commission. A great deal of the most important of the construction of New York City subways was during his incumbency. Construction work is considered to have reached its peak under him. Another outstanding event of his life was his work in settlement of the street car strike here in 1916 and as mediator in many local and State labour disputes.

A few years ago the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America sent him to Palestine as the man best qualified to study religious problems and conditions there. He was constantly intrusted with some missions by organizations of various religious political or social beliefs.

Mr. Straus had an important part in the National Primary League, the American Social Service Association, the National Civic Association and the International Law Association. Brown University gave him an honourary degree, as did Washington and Lee, Pennsylvania and Columbia.

Mr. Straus wrote eight books, all of which received commendation from authoritative sources. His first was "The Origin of the Republican Form of Government." The impression this book made on President Cleveland was largely responsible for Mr. Straus's first appointment as Minister to Turkey. It was published in 1886. His other books were: "Roger Williams, the Pioneer of Religious Liberty"; "The Development of Religious Liberty in the United States"; "Reform in the Consular Service"; "United States Doctrine of Citizenship"; "Our Diplomacy with Reference to Our Foreign Service"; "The American Spirit"; "Under Four Administrations."

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OBITUARY

The funeral of Miss Lottie Haid, 23-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Haid, 669 Bannatyne Avenue, who died at Minneapolis, Wednesday, was held from the family home to the synagogue, Dagmar Street, Thursday, April 29, at 2 p.m., the services being conducted by Rabbi Matt, of Minneapolis, who had accompanied the parents from that city with the remains. The services were attended by representatives of fraternal and political organizations including the Bnai Brith, Masonic Order, the Manitoba Liberal Association, the North Centre Liberal Association and the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, with floral offerings from each. There were also floral tributes from the staff of the Western Shirt and Overall Company, of which Mr. Haid is president, from the Ladies' Kraft, and from personal friends in American cities and Winnipeg. Burial in Shaarey Zedek cemetery. In addition to her parents Miss Haid leaves three sisters, Mrs. Harry Schachter and Mrs. [illegible] of Winnipeg, and Mrs. Goodman of Minneapolis; four brothers, Sam, Philip, Bernard and Harold, all of Winnipeg.

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HADASSAH

Naomi Chapter met Monday, May 10, at the home of Mrs. S. Cohen, 58 Cheritan Avenue. Mrs. Wellman, convener of National Fund, distributed lists for the emptying of National Fund boxes. A nomination committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. Harlig and Mrs J. Levinne. Closing meeting, Tuesday, May 18, at a luncheon and bridge at the Primrose Club. Elections. Mrs. J. Isrodey and Mrs. J. Carrick, hostesses.

Western Chapter met Monday, at the Zionist Institute, at a bridge. $300 of the $500-pledge to Keren Hayesod was paid. Closing meeting will be a bridge, Wednesday, May 26, at the Zionist Institute.

Daughters of Zion met Monday, at the home of Mrs. L. Cohen, Clinton Street. Closing meeting will be held, Monday, May 31, at the Zionist Institute at a luncheon. Election.

Scopus Chapter met Monday, at the home of Mrs. I. Levinter, 99 Hillsdale Avenue. Lists for the emptying of National Fund boxes were distributed. Nominations were held. Mrs. H. Rosenberg presided in the absence of the president. Final meeting will be a luncheon Thursday, May 26, at the Primrose Club. Elections.

Rose Chapter met at the home of Mrs N Helpert, Austin Terrace. Mrs. Selick and Mrs Speyers spoke. Closing meeting at the Primrose Club, Thursday, May 27. The hope chest will be raffled then.

Central Chapter met at the Zionist Institute Monday, May 10, Mrs. L. M. Schwartz, presiding. Two hundred dollars has been collected from National Fund boxes. Two bath towels, presented to the chapter to raffle, were won by Mrs. S. Himel, who re-donated them to be raffled at the next meeting. Louis Berman sang Jewish folk-songs. Twenty five tickets were purchased by the chapter from the Buds of Young Judaea, and were donated to the Orphans' Home by Mrs Abel.

The Herzl Girls held an impromptu meeting Monday, May 10, at the Zionist Institute for members and friends. The honorary president, Mrs. I. H. Siegel spoke on the Hebrew poet, Chaim Nachman Bialik, and on the National Fund.

A Junior Hadassah executive meeting took place Monday, May 10, at the home of Miss Flo Peltz. A garden fete takes place June 15, at the Zionist Building. In charge are Misses M. Wolfson, M. Weisdorf, F. Peltz, S. Yanikoff, G. Shear, P. Greisman, I. Book, E. Levy, C. Andrews and Helen Smookler. Public invited.

DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL SOCIETY

Daughters of Israel board of directors met at the home of Mrs. Glassman, 351 Markham Street, Mrs. Koffman presiding, Monday, May 10. Present were Mesdames Allen, Steinhouse, Chapnick, Fidler, Greenberg, Landsberg, Spiegel, Forman, Gold, Novack, Rosenberg, Snow, Levine, Goodman, Shleser and Dubinsky. A free banquet will be held Wednesday, May 26, for members and their friends to launch the campaign of which Mrs. C. Allen, president, will be chairlady.

NORDAU GIRLS

Nordau Girls held a party at the Zionist Institute. Miss Lubetsky, leader, Mr. Starkman and Mr. Rifkin were there. Al. Gold danced the Charleston. The lucky number dance was won by Frances Frankfort and Aaron Wolfe. Present were Lily Gordon, Gertie Shoom, Esther Stessel, Pearl Rosenberg, Sara Hurowitz, Minnie Mindlin, May Sachs, Annabelle Shalof, Alice Suroff, Frances Levy, Esther Weinroth and Ethel Cross; Art Weinberg, Ben Smookler, Al Applebaum, Sam Ganz, Eddie Levenson, Maurice Alexander, Ely Shatz, Alec Levinsky, Maurice Winick, Jack Yourburg, Maurice Krasnow, Sam Golden, Sam Stein, Al. Cohen and Sam Zackheim.

COUNCIL HEARS MADAME KALICH

Thursday, May 6, Madame Bertha Kalich spoke to 200 Jewish women at the luncheon of the Council of Jewish Women in the Primrose Club. Madame Kalich, who played in Sudermann's "Magda," was accompanied by her daughter, Lillian Spachner Kalich.

Challenging those mothers present to make of their homes something real, and not merely empty shells, the actress, who was once the little dark-eyed daughter of a Galician home, shared her memories with the audience. School days, when teachers were "sometimes pedantic, and always stupid," when little Bertha rebelled, and the understanding parents taught her in the home, Mme. Kalich recalled vividly those early years.

Madame's daughter, Lillian, frocked in grey, confessed that she was an "old-fashioned modern girl." Rabbi E. M. Isserman, in thanking Mme. Kalich, declared that he glimpsed in her the prophetic spirit. Rabbi Jesse Schwartz introduced Mme Kalich and Joe Singer welcomed her on behalf of the Primrose Club. Those seated at the head table with the guests of honour were Mrs. A. I. Willinsky, president; Mrs. H. Samuel, Mrs. B. Goldstein, Mrs. B. Raz, Mrs. L. Levetus, Mrs. J. Singer, Mrs. J. Eisman, and Mrs. J. J. Allen.

Mrs. Singer reported that the Council raised this year $4,500 from a bazaar, two rummage sales, two bridges and a theatre night. Officers: President, Mrs. A. I. Willinsky; vice-presidents, Mrs. Harry Samuel, Mrs. Joseph Danson; treasurer, Mrs. Murray Draimin; executive, Mesdames Leo Danson, L. Levetus, M. Mehr, Geldzaeler, A. King, M. Brenner, F. Lesser, Phil Kaufman, S. Hansher, Roy Frankel.

NEW CANADIAN CLUB

A. Rhinewine spoke to the New Canadian Club at their social Wednesday, May 12, at the Community House.

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Miss Sophie Zimmerman, formerly of Vancouver, won the medal as pianiste at the recent Artists' Course of Los Angeles.

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Mrs. H. Singer, of Pasadina, was hostess Tuesday afternoon.

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Mrs. W. A. Lavitt entertained at luncheon Tuesday in honour of Mrs. I. Portigal and daughters, of Winnipeg, who have left for home.

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Mrs. N. A. Jassby and Mrs. Maurice Goldman were hostesses at a bridge luncheon, Saturday, at the Hotel Chancellor, in honour of their sister, Mrs. Milton Silver, recently returned from abroad. Those present included Mesdames R. E. Heillig, N. Silver, E. Miller, D. Gordon, A. Myers, A. Goulden, R. Klineberger, H. Singer, H. Genser, M. Segall, Otto Kerner, H. Adilman, H. Frechtman, L. Caplan, M. Prelusky, L. Frishling, P. Strann, L. Klein, L. Brandeis, L. L. Gershuny, J. Lieberman, S. Orkin, R. Hart, J. Greenberg, J. Werner, F. Shapiro; and Misses Florence Freedman, Dolly Rothchild, Adeline Greenberg, Pauline Ibberson, Reva Love Weil, Evelyn Levine, Evelyn Rubin, Katherine Barraby, Freda Singer and May Rubin.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldberg, South Chicago Street, entertained Sunday evening at a dinner dance in honour of the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude, to Nathan Feinberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Feinberg. The house was decorated with spring flowers, and covers were laid for seventy-five guests. Miss Goldberg received in a gown of yellow georgette, beaded in crystals. Mrs. Goldberg wore a dinner frock of black flat crepe; and Mrs. Feinberg, a brocaded gown of French blue. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Feldman, Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz, Isadore Schwartz, Mrs. Albert, Katherine Albert, Miss Weber, Mr. Wiltman, Lester Feinberg, Mrs. Landsman, Teddy Landsman, Alex Landsman, Mr. and Mrs. Schwimer, Jeanette Schwimer, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Appel, Dave Appel, Isobel Goldberg; Misses Mildred and Evelyn Appel, Albert Appel, Mr. and Mrs. E. Appel, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cohen, Irving Bierack, Mr. and Mrs. S. Feinberg, Max Feinberg, Mr. and Mrs. Pearlman, Marion Pearlman, Mr. and Mrs. N. Landsman, Mr. and Mrs. Binder, Mrs. Silver, Joe Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Zimmer; Mesdames Berman, Harry Berman and Volk. Orchestra.

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ANSHE SHOLOM

Friday night services, May 7, sermon, "Mothers in Israel." The following will be confirmed at Anshe Sholom, Shabuoth, Saul Cohen, Helen Davis, Leopold Davis, Herbert Freshman, Ruth Glass, Edward Mack, Harold J. Pliskew, Reva Frank, Bernard Maurice Saipe Abram Harris Silverman.

Study Circle last meeting, Monday night, May 10, at the home of Mrs. J. Rubens, West Charlton Avenue. Rabbi Freund will discuss "The Bread-givers."

Wednesday night, May 12 Deborah Society bridge social at the vestry rooms. Proceeds for Keren Hayesod.

May 14, last Friday night service; Sunday morning, last session of the religious school. Hebrew classes continue through the summer.

OTTAWA

Rabbi J. D. Berger was in New York where he attended the convention of orthodox rabbis.

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Miss Clare Kert spent the last week-end in Montreal, the guest of Miss Anne Fitch.

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Miss Lily Yevzeroff, of Montreal, spent a week in Ottawa, the guest of the Misses Anne and Bessie Podolsky.

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Isadore Stone, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting in New York, spent a week-end in Ottawa with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. Belman.

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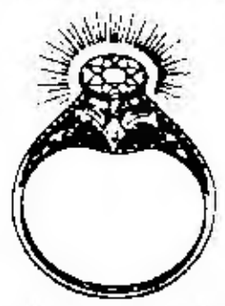

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Sabbath services, 10.30 a.m. Rabbi Isserman will speak. Shabuoth services, Wednesday, May 19, at 10 a.m. Confirmation programme: Anthem, choir, direction of C. Campion-Smith; festival prayers and responses. (The traditional portion of sacred scriptures read this morning consists of the Ten Commandments and consequently the confirmation programme has been arranged with the Decalogue as the central theme.) Reading from the Torah, Gurston S. Allen; prologue to the Ten Commandments, Ruth L. Lavine. The Ten Commandments: 1, Faith in God, Vera E. Raphael; 2, The Unity of God, Ronald O. Lyon; 3, The Glory of God, Bernice S. Mehr; 4, The Sabbath, Lorie L. Tarshis; 5, "Honour Thy Father and Thy Mother," Eva Wintrob; 6, Peace, Theodore K. Draimin; 7, The Family, Florence C. Kamman; 8, Morality, Daniel M. Marshack; 9, Justice, Maxine A. Singer; 10, Contentment, Beulah Hutner. The floral prayer, Rosalie L. Frankel; confirmation charge, the Rabbi; award of confirmation diplomas, Leo Frankel. The blessing of confirmants, Rabbi Isserman; violin solo, Louis Gesensway; "Y'varechecho," the choir. A general reception by the parents of the confirmants will be held in the synagogue chambers, Friday evening, May 19, between 8.30 and 10.30, to take the place of home receptions. No cards. Relatives, friends and members of the congregation invited.

ZANGWILL L.A.C.

The Zangwill Club, May 9, heard a humourous debate on "Professionalism in Sports"; Leonard C. Smith, S. Ellenberg and Lou Goldenberg opposing Joseph B. Rosen, J. Grosbien and Phil. Moscoe. The literary director, Moe Weiner, presided for the discussion which was a draw. Jack Borovoy, vice-president, resumed the chairmanship.

Goel Tzedec Synagogue, Rabbi Jesse Schwartz, University Avenue.

Saturday, 10.30 a.m., sermon: "Taking a Jewish Census To-day."

Class in "Ethics of the Fathers," Saturday, 4 p.m., at the Brunswick Avenue Talmud Torah.

Shabuoth services, Wednesday, May 19, 10.30 a.m., sermon: "Building a Land Ourselves." Thursday, memorial service, 10.30 a.m.; sermon, 10.45, "What Can the Torah Mean to the Jewish Youth To-day?"

Rabbi Schwartz leaves on his vacation Thursday, June 3. Closing exercises of the Sunday School, Sunday, May 23, at 10.30 a.m.

LA MARR REVUE

Those taking part in the La Marr Revue at the Talmud Torah, Sunday night, were: S. Levinson, manager; J. Gold, director; and the cast, Misses Bea Edison, Ruth Levinson, May Mogul, Hilda Mann, Fay Adelman, Gertrude Adel, Ann Machlinger, Evelyn Sacks, Sadie Rice, Ann Butcheon, Fay Sable and Jennie Kofsky; and Max Weinstock, Harold Kates, Irving Hertzman, H. Novack, Frank H. Paul, Harold Smith, Harry Molson, Julius Starr, Murray Wineberg and Ralph Foster. Sam C. Heiber gave a monologue of three characters.

YOUNG JUDAEA

Two debates in the Young Judaea Debating League took place Wednesday evening, May 5, at Ryerson Public School. Buds of Judah, led by Miss Anne Rosen, won on the affirmative of the resolution "That the Present Generation of Jews Are Better Fit to Return to Palestine than Were the Hebrews in the Time of Moses." Sarah Girls, led by Miss Fanny Borsock, argued for the negative. Judges were Miss Beck Cohen, Miss Anne Horowitz and Herman Rivkin.

In the second debate, "Resolved, that the Dispersion Has Been Beneficial to the Jewish People," the Leah Girls, led by Miss Beck Cohen, and represented by Misses Anne Cornfield and Luba Friedman, won on the affirmative, from the Allenby Boys, whose leader is Herman Rivkin, and who were represented by Israel Warheit and Maurice Lavine. Judges were Misses Anne Rosen and Anne Horowitz and Maurice Starkman. Maurice Starkman was chairman.

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TORONTO SOCIAL

All Society Items and other local notes should be communicated to the office of the Review by 5 o'clock each Tuesday afternoon. Telephones Elgin 1436-1437.

Among those who entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fraley, of Chicago, who are leaving next week for California, were Mrs. Arthur Cohen, Lowther Avenue, luncheon Wednesday; Mrs. Wm. Dannenberg Spadina Road, luncheon, Thursday; Mrs. B. Harris, Rushton Road, entertained on Friday; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Samuel, Brunswick Avenue, gave a dinner Tuesday evening.

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Mrs. Fred Levenston, Raglan Avenue, entertained at the tea hour Thursday last for Mrs. S. Gross, of Montreal, and Mrs. Jacob Fraley, of Chicago.

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Mrs. Harold Levi, Heath Street, is giving a dinner party for twelve, Saturday evening, in honour of Miss Marjorie Freedman, of Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Nathanson, Russell Hill Road are expected home from French Lick, Ind. at the end of the week.

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Mrs. Joseph Singer, Palmerston Boulevard entertained at the tea hour Sunday, honouring Miss Sylvia Singer, a June bride.

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Mrs. Sigmont Frankel, St. Clair Avenue East, and her guest, Miss Gertrude Gutman, of Dallas, Texas, are in New York and Chicago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jacobs and Miss Jacqueline Jacobs, Walmer Road, left Wednesday to spend a few weeks in New York and Atlantic City. Miss Jacobs will stay for a week at Highland Manor, Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, to attend the closing exercises.

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Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Freedman Walmer Road, sailed on the "Leviathan" from Southampton, Tuesday for home, after spending the past few months abroad.

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Mrs. Sigmund Samuel, Madison Avenue entertained at luncheon Monday honouring Mrs. S. Gross, of Montreal and Mrs. Jacob Fraley, of Chicago.

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Mrs. E. F. Singer, Wells Hill Avenue entertained Friday afternoon.

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Dr. and Mrs. A. I. Willinksy, Madison Avenue, left Friday for New York and will sail Saturday on the "Majestic" to spend some time abroad. They will visit the various clinics on the continent.

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Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hermant and family, Cluny Drive, returned home Monday from a two months' trip to South America.

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Mrs. [illegible] Kauffman, Nina Avenue, entertained Thursday for Miss Singer, a June bride. Covers were laid for eighteen.

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Mrs. [illegible] W. Chon, of Chicago, is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, Hilton Avenue.

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Mrs. [illegible] Wood, Dunvegan Road, entertained a few friends at mah jongg, Thursday evening.

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Mrs. [illegible] Kurtz, Craig Avenue has returned home after spending the past two and a half months in Japan.

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Mrs. [illegible] Mehr, Lynchurst Avenue, entertained Wednesday afternoon, honouring Mrs. A. I. Willinsky, who is sailing Saturday for Paris

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Gitson, of Cleveland, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Hermant, Cluny Drive.

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Mrs. Harry Rotenberg, Warren Road, is in Atlantic City.

Mrs. L. Rosenfeld, St. Clair Avenue West, entertained Mrs. S. Gross, of Montreal.

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Mrs. A. Selick, Bernard Avenue, entertained Madame Bertha Kalich last week.

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Mrs. A. Brodey, Rushton Road, entertained a few friends Thursday for Mrs. S. Gross, of Montreal.

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Mrs. A. C. Freidman, of Buffalo, visited her aunt, Mrs. E. I. Kenen, Bernard Avenue.

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Among the Torontonians who attended the Bnai Brith district grand lodge convention at the Astor Hotel, New York City, Sunday and Monday, May 9 and 10, were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Singer, Palmerston Boulevard; I. Markus, Howard Park; S. Kaufman, High Park Gardens; Nathan Phillips, Lauder Avenue; also C. Levinson, of Hamilton.

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Mrs. M. J. Sachs, of Ottawa, arrived Thursday and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Enushevsky, Beverley Street.

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Mrs. S. Eisen, Palmerston Boulevard, gave a bridge and mah jongg, Tuesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Fineberg, of Niagara Falls, spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. O. Maldaver, Thome Crescent.

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Miss Sally C. Halpern, of Buffalo, who was the guest of Miss Gertrude Stone, Cecil Street, has returned home.

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J. F. Wexman, Brock Avenue has returned home after spending the past week in New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. White, Palmerston Boulevard, left Monday for Mount Clemens, Mich.

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Misses Mildred Goldberg and Reta Phillips gave a candy shower at the home of the former, in aid of the Shabuoth Food Sale, of the Beaches' Auxiliary Wednesday, May 12.

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S. Bernstein, Hillholme Road, spent the week end in town from New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Swartz (née Bessie Davis), are living at 333 Palmerston Boulevard.

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Miss Frances Geldzaeler, Walmer Road entertained Sunday evening.

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Mrs. H. G. Gordon, Walmer Road, has returned home from a visit to Montreal.

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Mrs. M. Green, Euclid Avenue, entertained at the tea hour Wednesday, complimenting Mrs. Louis Gold, who was sailing Friday for England, but has postponed her trip for a few weeks, owing to the strike.

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Miss Anne Scher, Euclid Avenue, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Edelstein, Mount Clemens, Mich.

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Mrs. L. L. Burger, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. A. Pritzker, MacLean Avenue, and Mrs. C. M. Pritzker, Munro Park Avenue.

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Rabbi and Mrs. M. H. Levy, Bathurst Street, have left to visit their sons in New York. They will attend the convention of orthodox rabbis.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sapera, Humewood Court Apartments, motored to New York, Atlantic City and other points for about ten days.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cash have returned from a trip to Europe and are with Mrs. Cash's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wexman, Brock Avenue.

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Mrs. S. Shapiro and son, Jackie, Pinewood Avenue, are visiting in Detroit for a week.

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Mrs. E. Wolfson, of Winnipeg, is with her daughter, Mrs. J. Blumenthal, Northcliffe Boulevard.

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Miss Eva Bloom, Crawford Street, left Thursday to spend two weeks in New York.

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Miss Sarah Fallick, Danforth Avenue, is leaving Friday for Detroit.

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Mrs. A. Henry and daughters, Mrs. M. Wolfe and Mrs. I. R. Vaile, Geoffrey Street, are spending a few weeks in Detroit and Mount Clemens.

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Mrs. Charles Binstein, of Montreal, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Singer.

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Mrs. F. Stein, Dundas Street West, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Bronfman, of Montreal, for two weeks.

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Miss Lillian Garfinkle, Borden Street, entertained at a theatre party and tea, Wednesday last.

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Misses Fanny Forman, Frances Black and Rhea Aiken were hostesses at a farewell party, honouring Miss Rose Gelman, Dundas Street West, who is leaving this week for Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. De Young Greenberg, 284 Wright Avenue, who have been wintering at Miami Beach, Fla., left May 7, for Chicago, to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jacobs, before returning home.

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A. Levin, Beverley Street, sailed on the "Leviathan" from Southampton, May 11, for home after spending the past few months abroad.

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George Reisman, of New York, is at the King Edward Hotel, for two weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frumharz, Crawford Street, are spending two weeks in Atlantic City.

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Miss Mildred Green, Robert Street, entertained twenty guests Sunday evening last.

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Mrs. J. Danson, Jameson Avenue entertained a few friends Tuesday evening.

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Phillip Scher, of Buffalo, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. I. S. Steinberg, Northcliffe Boulevard, for two weeks.

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Mrs. D. P. Rockmaker, of Cross Plains, Texas, is expected here about May 24 to visit her mother, Mrs. H. Stein, Queen Street West.

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Lawrence Wener, of Montreal, was at the King Edward Hotel over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godfrey, Spadina Avenue, are leaving at the end of the month to spend the summer with their son, Sam Godfrey, of Seattle, Washington.

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William Lavine, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the King Edward Hotel.

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Dave Sweet, of Hamilton, was in Sunday in Toronto.

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Miss D. Goldman, Crawford Street, entertained at five tables of bridge Sunday in honour of Miss Rose Lyon, who was her guest over the week-end. Prizes were won by Misses Bertha Jackson, Anne Sher, Molly Gallant and consolation, Molly Gallant.

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Mr. Geiger, who spent the past three weeks in Toronto, has returned to New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Lunenfeld, of Galt, Ont., tendered a reception in honour of the engagement of Miss Tillie Schwartz to Sam Lipovitch, of Brantford, Ont. Covers were laid for forty guests. Mr. and Mrs. J. Schwartz, of Brooklyn, N.Y., were out-of-town guests.

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Arthur Flanders, of Montreal, was at the Kind Edward Hotel over the week-end.

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Saul Gotleib, Spadina Road, has returned home from a six weeks' trip.

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Mrs. Herman Kluger and baby, Dovercourt Road, have returned home from Montreal, where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Elman, for the past five weeks. Mr. Kluger accompanied them home. Among those who entertained Mrs. Kluger were Mesdames A. Schacter, Querbes Avenue, theatre and evening; Wm. Schwartz, Villeneuve Avenue, theatre and tea; Harry Raginsky, Edward Charles Avenue, mah jongg; Phil Garfinkle, tea at the Mount Royal Hotel; Oscar Ferman, Querbes Avenue, bridge; A. Shalinsky, Sherbrooke Street West, tea at the Ritz-Carlton; H. Laedis, St. Famille Street, evening; Mrs. Arbess, Esplanade Avenue, bridge; A. J. Shalinsky, Esplanade Avenue, evening; Harris Latsky, St. Urbain Street, evening; Misses Mary Bloom, Esplanade Avenue, bridge; Misses Helen and Faye Redlich, Park Avenue, tea at the Samovar tea rooms; Miss Cahana, St. Joseph Boulevard, theatre and tea; Miss Bess Rosenbaum, Mount Royal Avenue West, theatre, tea and mah jongg; A. and P. McKinley, Crescent Street, tea; Ray Abrams Clarke Avenue theatre and tea; and Claire Kashtan, Colonial Avenue, bridge.

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Louis Herman, boy soprano, is leaving to spend about six months in New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. Moe Levy and son, Edgar of Hamilton, motored here on Sunday.

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S. Kronick, Madison Avenue, who spent a few days in Montreal, has returned home.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. M. Wall, 782 Dundas Street West, Monday, May 10, at Western Hospital, a daughter, six pounds eleven ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Gunn, of Kincaid, Sask. (née Fae Levine, of Toronto), Friday, May 7, at the Grey Nun Hospital, Regina, Sask., a son, ten pounds.

Sunday, May 2, to Mr. and Mrs. N. Blinick (née Louise Dolgoff), of Chicago, formerly of Toronto, a son.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Liss, Beverley Apartments, announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence, to Herbert Birnbaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Birnbaum, Huron Street. Marriage, June 8.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Schwartz, Simcoe Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Tillie, to Sam Lipovitch, of Brantford, Ontario.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldstein, Grace Street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Lena, to Mark Markus, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Markus, 172 Indian Grove, Sunday, May 30.

BAR-MITZVAH

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jacobs, 202 Indian Road, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Daniel, at Holy Blossom Synagogue, Saturday, May 15, at 10 a.m. Reception, Saturday, 3 to 6. (No cards.)

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lovitz, 3 Ridley Gardens, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Jule, Saturday morning, May 15, at Goel Tzedek Synagogue, University Avenue. Reception, Sunday, May 23, 3 to 7. (No cards.)

The bar-mitzvah of Archie, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Wagman, Westmount Avenue, took place Saturday morning, May 8, at Beth Jacob Synagogue. A reception was held later in the vestry rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Wagman gave a family dinner Sunday. Covers were laid for fifty at tables decorated with tulips and carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clavir, 622 Huron Street, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Murray, Saturday morning, May 29, at McCaul Street Synagogue. Reception, Saturday evening, May 29. (No cards.)

Card of Thanks

Mrs. J. Pollack, Bathurst Street, thanks her relatives and many friends for their kindnesses and flowers received during her recent illness. She is convalescing at home.

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MARRIAGES

Goodfellow—Heller

University Avenue Synagogue was decorated with palms and white ribbon for the wedding, Sunday, May 2, of Dorothy, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Heller, Quebec Avenue, and Irwin (Goody) Goodfellow, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Goodfellow, Beaconsfield Avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Jacob Gordon, assisted by Rabbi Jesse Schwartz and Rev. A. Barkin, Cantor. The bride entered to the music of the wedding march from Lohengrin, wearing a gown of French bridal satin with deep border of lace in scalloped effect on the skirt, and silver shoes and stockings. Her veil fell from a cornnet of lace and orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The matron-of-honour, Mrs. H. Goodfellow, of Boston, sister of the groom, carried an arm bouquet of American Beauty roses, and the bridesmaids, Misses Lillian and Anne Goodfellow, Lottie Bergstein and Mrs. H. Bochnek, carried old-fashioned bouquets of varicoloured sweet peas and roses. Misses Royle Heller, youngest sister of the bride, and Ruthe Upthegrove, in peach-coloured organdie and orange blossom wreaths, were train-bearers, and the page, Irving Rother, dressed in white satin and plumed hat, carried the ring on a small white satin cushion. Mac Schwartz was best man. Dinner was served in the Blue Room of the King Edward Hotel where Mrs. M. Heller, mother of the bride, in maize-coloured georgette, received, assisted by Mrs. M. Goodfellow, dressed in russet georgette. On their return from the honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow will live in New York.

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JOINT RECITAL

Miss Lillian Levy, pianiste, assisted by Gretta Robinson, singer, are giving an invitation recital at the Toronto Conservatory of Music Saturday, May 15 at 8.15 p.m.

OBITUARY

After a short illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. Moscovitz 254 Queen West, the death occurred, Thursday, May 6, of Mrs. R. Ryeus in her seventy-second year. Burial in Adath Israel Cemetery, Roselawn Avenue. Mrs. Ryeus came from Loksany, Roumania, and lived in Toronto for twenty-three years. She leaves two daughters and four sons and numerous grandchildren: Mrs. D. Moscovitz, Toronto; Mrs. D. Goldberg, Tillsonburg, Ont.; M. Ryeus, New York; and G. Ryeus, P. Ryeus, L. Ryeus, all of Detroit.

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At the April meeting, the Judean Benevolent and Friendly Society heard Dr. A. G. Volpe on the prevention of common ailments. Diagrams illustrated the lecture. At the meeting May 8 members saw exhibition boxing bouts between members of the Leonard Athletic Club, L. Kadesky and D. Eisen, M. Caplan and J. Duncan, M. Aronowitz and L. Applebaum, and B. Bliss and H. Zachs. Violin solo, Paul Freedman, accompanied by Miss McKay Freedman, accompanied by Miss McKay; songs by Ben Isaacs; and pianoforte solo, Miss R. Hornick.

TO REPEAT MINSTREL SHOW

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EYE CLINIC OPENS

The eye clinic of the out-patients' department of the Toronto General Hospital will be open from May 12, three times a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

NOMI CLUB

The first annual hike of the Nomi Club took place Sunday last at Scarboro Heights. Supper, group singing. The club returned to the home of Noah Torno, Hampton Avenue, to dance. Miss Fae Adelman and Syd Schwartz won the spotlight dance and Miss Gert Adel and Harold Smith the Charleston contest. Among those present were: Misses Jean Sadler, Tilly Schwartz, Ann Nachtinger, Dora Adelman, Ann Buchin, Rose Kirschen, Jean Kofsky, Hilda Mann, Ray Simmons; and Abe Greenberg, Tom Ginsberg, Sam Sable, Earl Torno, Jack Slobod, Sam Mintz, Barney Sagman and Irving Swartz.

ALLENBY CLUB ENTERTAINMENT

The Allenby Club, Young Judaeas, entertainment Saturday, May 22, at 8.00 p.m., at University Synagogue chambers. Proceeds for Keren Hayesod. Music, movies, dancing. Tickets at the door or from S. Stalman, president, 374 Markham Street. Tr. 1607-W.

REUNION BANQUET AND DANCE

Wednesday evening, May 5, members of the Toronto Hebrew Students' Association dined and danced in the Empire Room of the Prince George Hotel. The hall was decorated in blue and white, association colours, and other decorations. The orchestra played as the guests entered and were received by the reception committee, Jacob Markus, Miss Helen Grosman, Reuben Lieberman and Miss Rose Lane. Songs, college yells.

Toasts: "The King and Hatikvah," toastmaster, Jacob Markus; "Old T.H.S.A.," Dr. Benjamin Cohen; "The Ladies," E. F. Singer; "The Future," J.J. Glass. Dancing. Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. B. Cohen, Dr. and Mrs. D. Esser, Mr. and Mrs. S. Eisen, Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Fine, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Genesove, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. L. Koffler, Dr. and Mrs. Julius Lavine, Mr. and Mrs. L. Maldaver, Dr. and Mrs. S. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. H. Papernick, Dr. and Mrs. D. Perlman, Dr. and Mrs. A. Podnos, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Singer, Dr. and Mrs. I. R. Vaile, Mrs. Harlig, Misses Hilda Narrol, Helen Grossman, Rose Lane, Lillian Schwartz, Sarah Caplan, R. Bochner, E. Ellenson, E. Schiff, D. Epstein, Celia Zacks, Sippie Roebuck, Mary Miller, S. Model, D. Fishkin, Adele Rothbart, F. Schaeffer, Drs. M. Goldberg, J. Greenberg, A. Lieberman, S. Model, I. J. Sackin and B. Schaeffer, Messrs. J. J. Glass, D. Goldstick, A. Gurofsky, J. Gordon, C. M. Herlick, M. Keyfetz, M. Landsberg, R. Lieberman, J. Markus, J. Newman, E. M. Pullan, J. Roebuck and L. N. Sukoff.

JUNIOR TALMUD TORAH LEAGUE

Junior Talmud Torah League held a bridge at the home of Miss Fannie Witkin, 364 Markham Street, Sunday, May 9. Eighteen tables were played. Next meeting, Sunday, May 16 at Talmud Torah Building

KAPPA DELTA ANNIVERSARY

The Kappa Delta Club celebrated their anniversary and the closing of their meetings at a theatre party, luncheon and bridge, Saturday last. Officers elected: Miss Anne Broudy, president; Miss Sophie Gold, secretary; and Mrs. J. Finmark, treasurer. Prize-winners at the bridge were: Mesdames A. Pincus and J. Finmark; Misses Etta Wagman and Fannie Goodman.

MOUNT SINAI TWIGS

The Mount Sinai Twigs held their "Lucky Seven Jambouree," Monday, May 3, at Community House, Miss Lillian Papernick, general convener; Miss Pearle Goodfellow, president. About $300 was realized to be donated to Mount Sinai Hospital. Miss Papernick's assistants were Misses Thelma Goldberg, Irene Valikoff, Annis Hoffman, Francis Adelberg, Faye Wahl, R. Goodman, E. Ramstein, F. Bernstein, Rose Sacrob, Fanny Dworkin, M. Corb, R. Silverman, Milly Miller, Shirley Taube, Mary Miller, F. Golden, B. Krehm, L. Shapiro, B. Novack, F. Ganz, S. Lipsett, B. Gaff, S. Silverman, E. Dvoretsky, R. Rapp, S. Bishofsky, R. Teskin. Mrs. D. Dworkin, president, and Mrs. E. S. Hoffman, secretary of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Mount Sinai Hospital, also assisted.

T.H.A.A.

Toronto Hebrew Athletic Association gymnasium classes will end this week. Next week swimming classes will begin under the tutelage of Instructor Bishop. Every member is welcome to attend. Lessons will be given for beginners, advanced swimmers, diving, life saving, and fancy swimming. Time-table: Business men, Sunday, 10.30 to 12.30 p.m., Thursday, 5 to 6.30 p.m.; Seniors, Sunday, 1.30 to 3 p.m., Thursday 6.30 to 8 p.m.; Intermediates, Sunday, 3 to 4.30 p.m., Monday, 5.30 to 7 p.m.; Juniors, Sunday, 4.30 to 5.30 p.m., Wednesday, 4 to 5.30 p.m.; Swimming Club, Monday, 7.30 to 9 p.m.; Senior Ladies, Tuesday, 9.30 to 11.30 p.m. Friday, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m., Junior Ladies, Wednesday, 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.

The baseball teams have started their league games. The Seniors played Wrrimas at Oakmount Park, and the Junior Hardball start their league games against St. Monica to-day at Riverdale Park. Goldman is manager of the Seniors and Silverberg of the Juniors.

JEWISH BOYS' CLUB

Two baseball teams, a junior and a midget, of the Jewish Boys' Club, are entered in the Tely League and three teams are entered in the Community Y.M.C.A. League.

The intergroup league has been formed, the first games to take place this Sunday. H. Levi, chairman of the club, will open the league. In the intergroup ping-pong league, groups 1 and 4 are to play off in the finals this Friday. In the individual tournament David Branston, Irving Tennebaum and Louis Onrot are to play off this Friday.

Camp applications are being taken at the club-house, Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Sunday afternoons. Members of the club house receive preference. Annual picnic June 3.

DE SILVA BOYS

The De Silva Boys have opened a club for literary, social and athletic work for boys over seventeen. Applicants, apply to I. Persofsky, 12 Denison Square, or phone Trinity 0257w; or M. Baker, 21 Borden Street, Trinity 4419.

JEWISH GIRLS' CLUB

The Evelyn Girls had afternoon tea with their leader, Miss Kathleen Samuel.

A.D.S. Girls is the name of the new group which is the second subdivision of the "Wags." It stands for "Always Doing Service," and was chosen by Mary Iscovitz, age nine.

The Adelaide Girls took charge of Sunday evening at the club and gave an entertainment.

A new group of girls has joined the club, making the eighteenth self-governing group. A prize is to be given to the one bringing in the best name for the club.

The J.C.H. girls played volleyball against Central Neighbourhood House.

The Bertha Dramin Girls donated $20 toward the purchase of the motion picture machine.

The Girl Citizens had a tea meeting a the home of their leader, Miss Ethel Goldstein.

The "Wags," A.D.S. Girls and A.E.C. Girls all had guessing contests at their meetings Sunday last.

The organization meeting of the baseball league took place Monday evening, May 10th, at the Community House.

The Hermant Girls, sixteen in number, hiked with their leader, Miss Annis Hoffman Sunday afternoon, May 9.

Sunday, May 9, Miss Anne Nyman and Miss Rebecca Hyman were hostesses at a supper meeting of the Adelaide Girls who were their guests. Those who attended were: Pauline Cohen, Anne Chaiken, Bryna Babitch, Maude Bochnek, Rose Bochnek, Rose Altman, Sadie Brown, Anne Cohen, Lena Gang, Leah Simon, Bessie Sable, Mary Mann, Bella Godfrey with their leader, Miss Adelaide Cohen. Miss Etta Polishuk and Miss Pearl Hyman were also guests.

The Beatrix Girls, A.E.C. and Adelaide Girls held their nominations for officers Sunday afternoon, May 9.

The Girl Citizens had a social evening at the club house Monday evening, May 10, the programme consisting of a concert. Some of the members brought their mothers.

The first outdoor volleyball game of the season took place at the Community House, Monday afternoon, May 10.

The "Wags" and the A.D.S. groups had a trip to the Zoo.

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LADIES' AUXILIARY "ADATH ISRAEL" ANNIVERSARY

Two hundred and fifty members and friends of the "Adath Israel" Ladies' Auxiliary attended the second anniversary banquet and dance, May 2, at the Labour Lyceum, Spadina Avenue. L. Heitzman was toastmaster. I. Goodman, master of ceremonies, installed the new officers. Mrs A. Joseph, president, spoke. Rabbi M. Berger gave an address. Miss Fanny Morrison sang. W. Goodman, on behalf of the executive, presented Mrs. A. Joseph and Mrs. L. Hertzman with bouquets of roses.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellias, Mrs. I. Hashmall, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hertzman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ludwig, Mr. and Mrs. W. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. I. Pizem, Mr. and Mrs. B. Faibish, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schachter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ornstein, Mrs. I. Leibowitz, Mr. and Mrs. D. Moscovitz, Mr. and Mrs. D. Abramowitz, Mr. and Mrs. O. Bornstine, Mr. and Mrs. H. Altman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Haladner, Mr. and Mrs. Schein, Mrs. J. Tishler, Mrs. H. Lazarascu, Rabbi and Mrs. M. Berger, Mr. and Mrs. I. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Silverman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gelber, Mr. and Mrs. M. Silberman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Senderowitz, Mrs. L. Gluskin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. K. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. L. Malles, Mr. and Mrs. S. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sugarman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Coffler, Mr. and Mrs. B. Abramowitz, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Greenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. S. Siegal, M. Shore, S. Shore, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cassels, Mr. and Mrs. D. Filderman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Moses, Mrs. Micolson, H. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. B. Freed, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schacter, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Feldman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaplan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moses, Mrs. Moses, Mr. and Mrs. B. Silverman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Siegal, Mr. and Mrs. S. Silverman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. P. Herman, Mrs. M. Donenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sacks, Mr. and Mrs. S. Tobias, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pizem, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hertzman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pascal, Mr. and Mrs. D. David, Mr. and Mrs. L. Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. M. Katz, Mrs. M. Samuel, Mr. and Mrs. M. Isenberg, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hertzman, Mrs. Goldberg, Mrs. Pincus, Mr. and Mrs. Silverstone, Mrs. E. Haber, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nashman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Verbilbe, Mrs. Rosenthal, Mrs. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. L. Koffler, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Moderick, Mr. and Mrs. Nissenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Fime, Mr. and Mrs. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. Muller, Mr. and Mrs. Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. Berkowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Swartz, Mrs. L. M. Schwartz, Misses S. and B. Haladner, F. Kendal, Kate Haladner, F. Morrison, L. Faibish, Rose Ellias, Toby Ellias, L. Lazarascu, A. Rinehorn, M. Silverman, Ida Silverman, Mae Silver, B. Hiltz, R. Leabowitz, E. Lazarus, S. Shore, R. Field, Greenfeld, M. Pullan, M. Field, A. Cohen, G. Wainberg, G. Greenbaum, M. Wainberg, U. Goodman; and M. Shore, S. Shore, H. Rose, D. Feldstein, S. Hertzman, M. Silverman, M. Finstein and J. Hertzman.

Sherbrooke, Que.

Mrs. B. Cohen, Gillespie Street, entertained at a bridge Tuesday evening last.

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Mrs. Joe Rosenbloom, Quebec, is spending a few days in Montreal, with her mother, Mrs. Vineberg, Claremont Avenue.

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Mrs. Louis Echenberg, Magog Street, entertained informally Wednesday evening last.

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Jack Kindlestin, Montreal, spent a few days here.

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Louis Edgar spent Sunday in Montreal.

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SHABUOTH

The Feast of Weeks comes at a beautiful time of the year. Nature is full of the brightness and promise of life, with none of the more sombre thoughts associated with the fading of the leaf and the approach of winter. Everything expresses hope and joy in creation. It is appropriate that the giving of the law should be commemorated in the spring-time of the year. Although the bible speaks of Shovuos as an agricultural feast only, it did not require more than the simplest effort of imagination on the part of the rabbis to associate with it the historical significance of the Revelation at Sinai. The festival of the first fruits was to come seven weeks after the Passover. In the third month after Israel left Egypt the commandments were spoken at Sinai. There is a close coincidence in time and there is a close coincidence in idea. The Ten Commandments were the first fruits of Israel's freedom, the harvest of Jewish nationhood. The Hebrew moral law has beautified civilization as the flowers add charm to nature. It has warmed the human heart as the June sun warms and nourishes the earth, making it productive and fruitful.

It does not matter one whit that some may view the whole story as a myth. Did God actually speak words to an actual Moses on an actual mountain in the hearing of an actual people? Or was it only the pious invention of an imaginative Jewish writer of legends in a far-off day? It does not matter one whit how we may prefer to answer that question. What does matter is that even as a pious invention the Ten Commandments stand forth as an unchallenged inspiration. We do doubt, honestly so, that God did or could have done many of the things the Bible would have us believe that He did. But as to the Ten Commandments all must agree that God might well have uttered them. Their claim upon the human regard is because they contain just the things that we conceive would be imparted to His children on earth by a loving Father of the universe. If we could imagine nature bursting forth in some huge agony of effort into a verbal message for the welfare of man and for the guidance of his life, we would expect such a revelation to be very little different from the content of the Decalogue. The Decalogue is the supreme declaration of man's moral need and ethical aim. The thought of its being a divine utterance adds nothing to its value. The idea of its being a human formula takes nothing from its force. It is part of the Jew's gift to humanity, the harvest of his early experience, the first-fruits of his mission.

At no time in the whole history of mankind has the disregard of the Ten Commandments been more universally flagrant than at the present day. We cannot point to a single one that is not more honoured in the breach than in the observance. Every single one of them has been temporized out of all practical application. Moses would be arrested in England to-day. He would be refused admission into the United States, and the newspapers of Canada would unanimously denounce him as a danger to the country and would demand his deportation. In Europe, he would be politically murdered. He would have a very hostile reception in any synagogue. The resignations consequant on his admission would be well-nigh a hundred per cent. In fact, probably the only real unanimity ever obtained in a Jewish community would be the protest against the interference of Moses in communal affairs. The money raised in the campaign to drive him out would supply the educational and charitable needs of the community for the next century. He could not hold a pulpit in any church of any denomination. He would not be given a hearing in a single business men's club or patriotic organization.

Let us not at the moment concern ourselves with preaching to others. Let us apply the lesson to ourselves. The Ten Commandments were revealed to us and by us taught to the world. We read them in synagogue Shabuoth. In a great many orthodox synagogues half the male congregation will be outside or downstairs smoking while they are read. Their reading will be presided over by men who notoriously violate them. And many a Jewish place of worship will be almost empty.

We need the courage to pay more respect communally to our great charter of liberty and righteousness. Still let us not lose faith altogether because we, too, have been indifferent. Much of our present conditions could easily be changed. If Jews would only realize that in the Ten Commandments lies the only possible chance of the regeneration of the world, and that the only possible chance of a lessening of Jewish sufferings lies in the regeneration of the world, they would crowd to their places of worship on Shabuoth, and would there renew their faith in their mission to be the bearers of the great moral message of Sinai to the world. Missioners must equip themselves for any mission they undertake. That is what Shovuos demands of the Jew.

Joe Berpstein, Montreal, spent the week-end here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kushner, Bowen Avenue South.

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Mrs. P. Kushner is spending a short time in Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Piser, of Chicago, spent their honeymoon here, guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cohen, Gillespie Street. Mr. and Mrs. Cohen entertained at an informal dance in honour of their daughter, Helen. The decorations were in spring flowers. Orchestra. Among those winning prizes were Bess Weinstein, Irwin Klein, Bess Schmolker, Sydney Lazaravitch and Sam Weinstein. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mittleman, Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Piser, of Chicago; Dr. and Mrs. Doublet; Misses Anne Black, Bess Weinstein, Clarabel Geller, Leonora Philips, Florence Kushner, Bess Schmolker, Reva Echenberg, Pearl Kushner; and Jack Rudner, Sam Weinstein; Harry Cohen, of Montreal; Irwin Klein, Sydney Lazaravitch, Mac Sydney, Issie Echenberg and Maurice Sperber.

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Mrs. Harry Freedman left for New York to represent the Ladies' Auxiliary, Bnai Brith, at the national convention. While in New York, Mrs. Freedman will be with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Seth Selig.

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Benjamin Goldfield, district deputy of the Bnai Brith, and Mrs. Goldfield have left for New York to attend the national convention of the Bnai Brith.

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Miss Minnie Silverman, of Montreal, is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sugarman.

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Mrs. Harry Cohen and Normy, of Montreal, were guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Laz S. Greenberg, Stewart Street.

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Miss Rose Greenberg was hostess at a a tea in honour of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Laz Greenberg (formerly Miss Mary Schachter of Montreal), and Mrs. H. Cohen, of Montreal. The tea table was centered with a silver basket of roses and yellow candles, and was presided over by Mrs. M. Greenberg. Tea was poured by Mrs. Harry Cohen. Ices were cut by Mrs. Laz Greenberg. Assistants in the tea room were Misses R. Slonemsky, P. Goldfield, T. Epstein, L. Adler, G. Greenberg and B. Richter, of New York. Miss F. Epstein played the piano.

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Mrs. Mark Kizell entertained at birthday party in honour of her daughter Pauline's fifth birthday. Yellow and orchid shades were used to adorn the table which was centered with a basket of roses. The hostess was assisted by Mesdames H. Berman, Sam Goldberg and A. Dworkin.

BAR-MITZVAH RECEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Marks entertained at a reception at their home, 416 Somerset Street West, last Sunday afternoon, on the ocasion of the bar-mitzvah of their elder son, Bertram Lionel Marks. The confirmation service took place in the King Edward Avenue Synagogue on Saturday morning.

Receiving with the host and hostess was the young guest of honour, and Mrs. Marks' parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Golub, and Miss Anne Golub. Mrs. Louis Epstein also assisted in the reception. Mrs. I. Levy, of Hamilton, and Mrs. R. Kaminsky, of Montreal, presided at the tea table, which was adorned with a silver basket of spring flowers and silver candlesticks, containing lighted rose-coloured tapers. Mrs. H. Sabloff, of Montreal and Mrs. Frank Bender cut the ices, and the assistants in the tea-room included Misses Mary and Bertha Slonemsky, Miss Rose Slone, Miss Helen Abelson and Miss Sarah Golub. The out-of-town guests included Mrs. I. Levy, of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. H. Sabloff, of Montreal; Mrs. R. Kaminsky, of Montreal, and Miss Anne Golub of Montreal.

TROUT LAKE HOTEL

TROUT LAKE HOTEL SITUATED IN THE HEART OF THE LAURENTIAN MOUNTAINS ON MONTREAL-STE. AGATHE HIGHWAY (TEN MINUTES' RIDE FROM STE. AGATHE STATION), IS NOW OPEN UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF LEO LEVINE AND WILLIAM COLLE. MR. LEVINE HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING THE CO-OPERATION OF MR. COLLE WHO HAS RECENTLY RETURNED FROM NEW YORK, WHERE HE HAS BEEN CONNECTED WITH ONE OF THE LEADING CAMPS FOR THE PAST THREE SUMMERS. THE MANAGEMENT HAS MADE DEFINITE PLANS TO MAKE THIS SEASON A RECORD VACATION FOR ALL GUESTS. THE HOTEL IS MAKING EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF C. DAVIS GOODMAN, ARCHITECT, FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE GUESTS. ANOTHER TENNIS COURT, SUN PORCH, BATHING FACILITIES, A RIDING SCHOOL, AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS ARE UNDER WAY. TROUT LAKE HOTEL IS EQUIPPED TO ACCOMMODATE ABOUT 200 GUESTS COMFORTABLY. RUNNING WATER ON EVERY FLOOR. ELECTRICITY AT ALL HOURS. FOR THE CHILDREN, THE OPEN AIR PLAYGROUND IS A REAL PARADISE. TROUT LAKE HOLDS OUT BAIT FOR ENTHUSAISTIC ANGLERS. FURTHERMORE TROUT LAKE HOTEL HAS THE ADVANTAGE, OWING TO ITS 125 ACRES OF FARM LAND, OF SUPPLYING ITS OWN PRODUCTS, SUCH AS MILK, EGGS AND VEGETABLES WHICH WILL AFFORD THE GUESTS THE BEST AND MOST WHOLESOME FOOD. ALSO BUS SERVICE RIGHT TO THE HOTEL DOOR. START THE SEASON RIGHT BY SPENDING YOUR VICTORIA DAY WEEK-END WITH US, AS WE ARE PREPARING A GREAT SURPRISE FOR ALL THE GUESTS ON THAT WEEK-END.

MR. EUGENE KURSTEN, TEACHER OF SINGING, POSTPONED HIS HOLIDAYS UNTIL AUGUST, AND WILL GIVE A SPECIAL RATE SPRING TERM. THOSE WILLING TO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF THIS SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR FURTHERING THEIR STUDIES APPLY TO 115 STANLEY STREET, THE ROYAL BANK BUILDING.

Adolph Zukor was recently made the target of a violent attack by Theodor Fritsch, editor of the Berlin publication "Der Hammer." Zukor is attacked by Fritsch because he has, according to the editor, invested four and a half million dollars in the Universum Film A. G. (Ufa), a German film company. While the directors of the Ufa declare that its independence has not been affected by this loan, Fritsch charges that Zukor has only given the money in order to get a hold on an important part of German industry."

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